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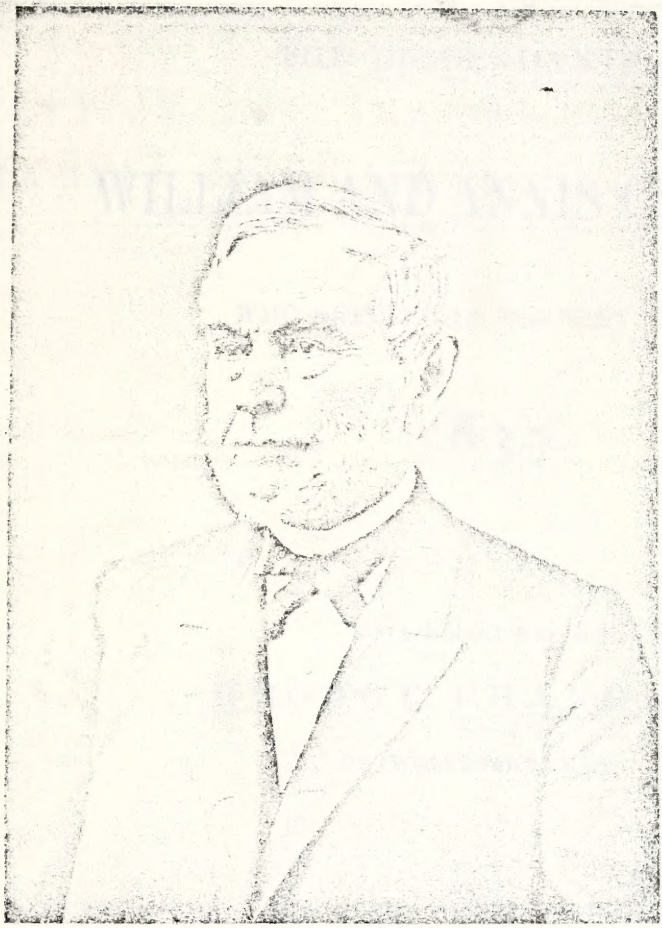

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THE CHANDLER FAMILY.

THE DESCENDANTS OF

WILLIAM AND ANNIS CHANDLER

WHO SETTLED IN ROXBURY, MASS.

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COAT OF ARMS.

THE COAT OF ARMS of this Chandler Family was prepared by Miss Fanny Chandler, from an original obtained from the Herald's College, London, by the Rev. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, D. D., of Elizabeth Town, N. J., when he was there in 1775.

The crest borne on the closed helmet above the Coat of Arms, is that of the Pelican in her nest wounding her breast to feed her young with her own blood—an emblem of parental affection expressive of the family motto, "Ad mortem fidelis."

The mantle—cut and jagged—hanging from the Helmet, indicates the faithful service of the wearer; the Gauntlet, his prowess.

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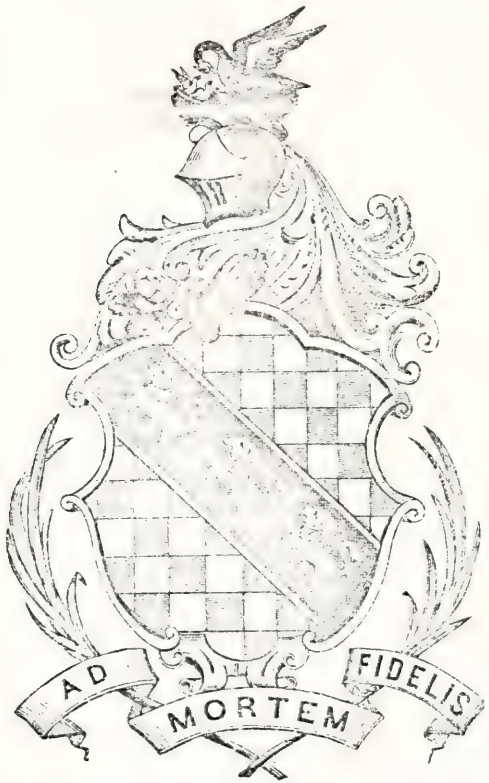

"HE BEARETH CHECKIE, ARGENT AND AZURE, ON A BEND OF THE FIRST, SA., THREE LYONS PASSANT, GULES.
BY THE NAME OF CHANDLER."

PREFACE.

This genealogical collection of the descendants of William and Annis Chandlee is offered to the present and coming generations of that family by the compiler, as his contribution to their interests and happiness, in pious remembrance of those who have passed on in their earthly pilgrimage. This race of people have been generally good citizens, and have acted well their parts in life, as the writer has learned by his intercourse with members of eight of its eleven generations in America.

The remuneration for his labors has already been received in the pleasure of collecting these statistics; in the kind reception he has, in every instance, received where personal application for information was made, and in the ready response to his many letters of inquiry for the same object.

The errors of the work are many, and some of them almost unavoidable; but, if any one shall care to have them corrected, it can be done hereafter in a second edition—for which purpose a copy, with blank leaves interspersed through it, will be placed in the rooms of the "New-England Historic, Genealogical Society," in Somerset Street, Boston; and all letters of correction sent there will receive due attention. And as there are supposed to be several branches of the family tree not traced out and embraced in this collection, it is hoped that some member of such branches will communicate to these rooms, for a second edition of the work, a full history of such unembraced families, traced back to their proper starting-points in it.

Of the second generation, Hannah (Abbot), Thomas and William Chandler, who came with their parents, settled before 1650 in Andover, Mass. Some of their descendants, in the fourth and fifth generations, removed to places unknown to the writer of this; but John Chandler, the other brother, settled in Woodstock, Conn., in 1686. Of his descendants it is believed that every branch has been traced to its very twigs. Sarah remained, it is supposed, in Roxbury, Mass., where she was born.

In the History of Roxbury it is said: "It has been remarked that no people can boast of more honorable descent than those of Massachusetts, and the Roxbury people were the best that came."

Besides this family of Chandlers there were several others of the same name early in New England:—Edmund Chandler, in Duxbury; John Chandler, in Boston; Roger Chandler, who had been a while in Leyden, Holland, and settled in Concord, Mass.; and William Chandler, with a large family, in Newbury, Mass. These were all in this country before 1640; and some notes of these families, collected by the writer of this, have been deposited in the rooms of the New-England Historic, Genealogical Society in Boston.

The comparative length of the biographical memoirs in the following pages has been determined rather by the means of information than by the merits of the subjects of the sketches.

The arrangement of this genealogy is in consecutive generations and the numbering is by priority of birth in each of the eleven generations. Every Chandler has a cardinal number, *which* (if much is said about the individual) *is carried forward in its order and is placed at the head of his or her family*, whose pedigree, in the male line, is there shown in parentheses on the right.

SECOND EDITION.

THE first editon of THE CHANDLER FAMILY was all consumed by the great fire in Boston, on the 9th and 10th of November, 1872, while in the hands of the binder, except forty-one copies. Of these forty-one copies sixteen had been subscribed for and the money sent before the work was printed; sixteen copies were given to the relatives of the author, and seven copies were placed in public libraries that his labors might not be lost.

Since the destruction of the first edition, many requests for copies of it have been made, but of course they could not be complied with, and calls for a reprint of the book have been urgently made by those connected with the family, and especially by one who, in his 83d year, is still hard at work upon a revision of his justly celebrated History of the United States. He appealed more than once to the author to reprint THE CHANDLER FAMILY. He wrote, 18 Jan. 1882: "If a copy remains," &c., &c. "If that can not be, I repeat my zealous entreaty that notwithstanding the pressure of years, you will do what no one will rise up to do so well—make a second edition of the volume which is a monument of your family affection, your industry and your ability."

On the reception of this last appeal, the author began, Feb. 1882, to make preparations to reprint this second edition of THE CHANDLER FAMILY. He wrote to the various families for any changes in their condition since the destruction of the work; and, in order that they might understand better what was wanted, it seemed necessary that the author should communicate to them what he already knew of their history, so he copied from the first edition what he had printed relating to their several families, and in so doing he must have copied a large part of the first edition in his letters to them. Of about six hundred and fifty such letters perhaps four hundred answers have been received and the new matter in them has been incorporated in this edition.

The printers began their work in July, 1882, and their last call for "copy" was in March, 1883, after about nine months. This put an end to the collection of new material.

The work of the printers on this genealogy is of superior excellence, done under the skillful hand and watchful eye of Mr. Benjamin J. Dodge.

The arrangement of this second edition follows that of the first, and the increase in the several families will be found under the numbers of their parents, which increase amounts to about one thousand of the name of Chandler.

The writer remembers his grandfather, Peter Chandler, of Pomfret, Conn., who was born 23 June, 1733, and died 25th of October, 1816, and was of the fourth generation of this family of Chandlers in this country, and of the second born here. There are several of the eleventh generation but the writer has seen none of the twelfth, although it is presumed there may be some of that generation through the female line, as the following table shows. The sister marries earlier in life than the brother. The first edition was much criticised by genealogists for branching off into other families so much.

This table is made up of all, in their several generations, the time of whose births and marriages were certainly known.

Generations.	No. Males.	Age at which they married.	No. Females.	Age at which they married.
I.				
II.				
III.	9	24 yrs. 5 mos.	8	20 yrs. 1 mo.
IV.	30	25 yrs.	27	22 yrs. 9 mos.
V.	55	24 yrs. 8 mos.	46	23 yrs. 6 mos.
VI.	138	24 yrs. 11 mos.	92	22 yrs. 5 mos.
VII.	321	26 yrs. 10 mos.	245	24 yrs.
VIII.	283	24 yrs. 3 mos.	337	21 yrs. 10 mos.
IX.	115	27 yrs.	101	23 yrs.
X.	15	21 yrs.	19	20 yrs.
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Eight generations.

Average of marriage, 24 yrs. 9 mos. 22 yrs. 2 mos.

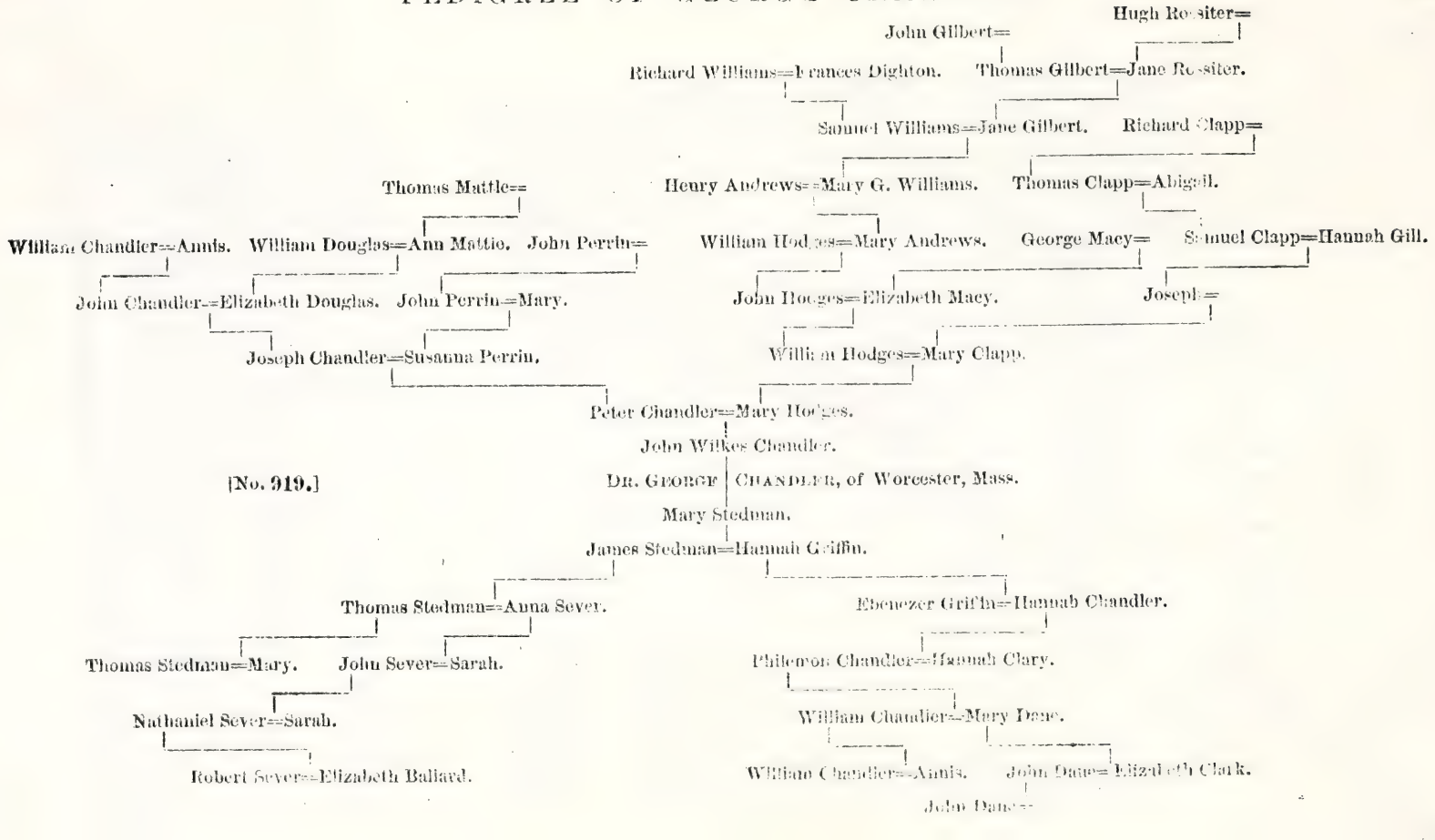
The grandchildren of Chandler mothers are not embraced in this edition unless there have been intermarriages among the relatives.

The children of Chandler families are numbered with roman numerals, I. VI. IX.

The children of other families—Chandler mothers—are numbered with small roman letters, i. vi. ix.

Abbreviations.—a. for aged; b. for born; d. for died; dau. for daughter; gr. for grand; m. for married; y. for young.

PEDIGREE OF GEORGE CHANDLER.



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This second edition bears numbers corresponding with those in the first edition; and the increase of the several families since the first edition was printed, is indexed under the number borne by their parents.

The names of John, Mary, &c., are so common that the best way to find any such Chandlers is to look in the index for the surname of the wife or mother in the family or in the Cardinal order.

For young children look under their parents' number.

All persons mentioned bear the name of Chandler unless otherwise designated.

This second edition of THE CHANDLER FAMILY embraces the changes and the increase of the families during the last twelve years, as far as they have been obtained.

The grandchildren of Chandler females are omitted unless there are intermarriages of families.

ERRATA.

On page 544, for Cardinal No. 752, read 860.

On page 464, Cardinal No. 1619, should read Sarah b. 22 Dec. 1796; m. 25 June, 1816, Col. Samuel Ward, of Woodstock, Vt.

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On page 1108, No. 4300, for 13 Aug., read 13 April.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF

WILLIAM AND ANNIS CHANDLER,

OF ROXBURY, MASS.

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1. WILLIAM[1] CHANDLER and Annis his wife settled, 1637, in Roxbury, Mass. They brought with them four children. Their youngest, Sarah, is the only one whose birth is recorded in this country. In the history of Roxbury it is stated that, "It has been remarked that no people can boast of more honorable descent than are those of Massachusetts;" and that, "The Roxbury people were the best that came" from England.

What Annis's surname was before marriage does not clearly appear. Dea. George Alcock, of Roxbury, in his will of 1646, said: "To our brother Edward Porter 20 bushels of Indian Corne, and to our brother Chandler the Money he oweth me" "for half the fence betwixt him and me." "My brother Mr. ——— Hooker" to be "overseer." Mrs. Alcock was sister of Rev. Thos. Hooker. She died in Roxbury. Edward Porter married a sister of Dea. George Alcock. Gov. Dudley, in a letter to Lady Lincoln, says, "Mrs. Alcock, sister to Mr. ——— Hooker." Hence it may well be supposed that "Annis" was a sister of Dea. George Alcock.

Annis Chandler was admitted to the church in Roxbury "at the same time her husband William Chandler was."

After the death of Mr. Chandler, she, under the name of "Ann," m. 2 July, 1643, John Dane, of Barkhampstead and Bishop's Stortford, Herts, England, and of Ipswich and Roxbury, N. E.

"At a Gen^all Corte at Boston 17^th of the 8 mo. 1649." "Upon the petition of John Dayne, that the house and land which was W^m Chandler's" he "Settled upon y^e said Dayne, he having paid more debts of Chan^r than y^e house and land was worth, & also brought up y^e children of Chandler w^ch have been chargeable to him."

"1649, Oct. 19. In Ans^r to the petition of John Dayne for the Setling the house and lands of W^m Chandler (whose widow

he marryed and Children brought up) on him, the said John Dayne, his request,is granted by this Corte."

John Dane died in Roxbury, and the church records say he "was buried 14 Sept. 1658." By a former wife he had children whom he thus mentioned in his will of the "7 day Seventh month 1658." I give "to my son Francis Dane [minister at Andover, Mass., who married in his old age for his third wife, Hannah, daughter of this William and Annis Chandler, and widow of 'Georg Abet,' of Andover] my wood lot of two and a half acres." "to my Daughter Elizabeth How [wife of James How, commoner of Ipswich] a black cow which is at Andover in the hands of George Abbot." "to my Son John Dane ['the tayler of Wood Roe, in hatfield,' Eng. and the chirurgeon of Ipswich, Mass., and whose dau. Mary Dane m. William Chandler of Andover, the third child of this 'Annis'] one feather bed, one Bowlster and Pillow, one Yellow Rugg and Pewter Platter." "I give to louving wiff Anie whom I mak sooll Exsecekitrix all my movable goods that is not expressed."

Mrs. Annice (as the apostle Eliot called her) Dane married in Roxbury, 9 Aug. 1660, John Parmenter, of Sudbury. His wife Bridget had died the 6th of April previous. John Parmenter had taken the "freeman's" oath 13 May, 1640. In 1641 he was Selectman in Sudbury. He was authorized, 1640, "to end small causes under 20 shillings." "John Parmenter aged 83, sometime Deacon at Sudbury died 1671 in 3 d 1."

In 1671 John Parmenter made his will, and mentioned his wife Annisce, to whom he gave "the use of my warming pan so long as she remain my widdow." The executors of this will were Capt. Isaac Johnson, and his cousin Chaney, shoemaker.

Thomas Grocer wrote on the back of his will, "I therefore by these presents give unto John Swinerton now at Roxbury Full power to make a will for me in true form according to the law of N. E. and the true intent of my will expressed on the other side of this paper 29 Jan. 1664."

Wit. William ⅄ Cleaves.

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Elizabeth × Parker.

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An Inventory of Thomas Grocers goods at Goodwife Parmenters House at Roxbury, this 5 Feb. 1664.

Debts due Dr. Alcocke.

" " Mr. Wilde for cakes for his burial.
" " Goodwife Parmenter for Wine and Beer.
" " Jno. Chandler for Diggin the grave.
" " Sam[l] Gore for Coffin and Raile.

Correction

Wm Chandler came from
Bishops Stortford – Co. Herts
England — Annis was his
2d wife =
John Dane = George Ambrose
Elizabeth Dow all came
from Bishops Stortford
Del N. E. H. G Register during
the last year or two (1943)

Susan Miller
Box 1058
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Mrs. Annis Parmenter died 15 March, 1683. Church records say "1683 m 1 d 17 died Old Mother Parminter a blessed saint."

William Chandler was a small landed proprietor in Roxbury, Mass., as "A note of ye Estates and persons of ye inhabitants of Roxbury," made between 1638 and 1640, shows "22 acres—William Chandler—7 persons [in his family]—£06 : 00 : 00."

In the arrangement for care of the stock, he was "to pay Goodwife Burt for her boy ye full tyme that hee ded keepe the goats, 12^{d} a ppeace for goats and kids," for his "1 goat and one kid," while his neighbors had from three to thirty, only two of whom had so few as he.

He was rated as "houskeeper." He took the freeman's oath 1640. His name is among those of the proprietors of Andover, with that of his son Thomas and son-in-law George Abbot.

It is a tradition that the tannery of Samuel Guild, on the corner of Bartlett Street and Shawmut Avenue, Roxbury, Mass., was originally that of William Chandler, 1640.

The Roxbury Records, as reprinted in the "Norfolk County Journal," say: "William Chandler came to N. E. about the year 1637. He brought 4 small children: Thomas, Hannah, John, William; his 5th child Sarah was born here: he lived a very religious and godly life among us, and fell into a Consumption to which he had, a long time, been inclined: he lay near a yeare sick, in all which time his faith, patience & Godliness & Contentation So Shined that Christ was much glorified in him—he was a man of Weake parts but Excellent faith and holiness: he was a Very thankful man, and much magnified God's goodness. He was poor, but God prepared the hearts of his people to him that he never wanted that which was (at least in his Esteem) Very plentiful and Comfortable to him—he died about the —— in the yeare 1641, and left a Sweet memory and Savor behind him."

The Eliot Church Records say, "William Chandler, a Christian, Godly brother, died of a Consumption month 11, day 26, 1641, and was buried 1st (11) 1641, in Roxbury."

Roxbury was "filled with laberious people," said Edward Johnson in his "Wonder-Working Providence of Sions Saviour in New-England."

The children of WILLIAM CHANDLER were:

2. I. HANNAH, b. about 1629; m. first, "12 Dec. 1646," say the Eliot Church Records of Roxbury, in the hand writing of John Eliot the apostle, "George Abbot;" second, 1650, Rev. Francis Dane, of Andover.
3. II. THOMAS, b. 1630; m. Hannah Brewer.
4. III. WILLIAM; m. first, Aug. 1st (or 5, another record says), 1658, Mary Dane, of Ipswich; second, 8 Oct. 1679, Bridget

Henchman, widow of James Richardson, by "Sam'l Adams, commissioner."

5. iv. JOHN; m. "ffeb. 16, 1658," Elizabeth Douglas.
6. v. SARAH, b. Roxbury; m. first, 4 Nov. 1659, William Cleaves; second, Wilson; third, 11 Oct. 1688, Eph. Stephens; fourth, Allen.

Second and Third Generations.

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HANNAH[2] CHANDLER (*William*[1]) and George[1] Abbot, Andover, Mass. They were among the first settlers in Andover. Their log-house stood on the east side of the road, less than a quarter of a mile south of the meeting-house in Andover. A picture of the "old red house," their second house, near the same spot, is, 1864, at John Abbot's, second house on the east side of the road from old meeting-house south—the original homestead. Two of her brothers, Thomas and William Chandler, were also of the first settlers in what is now Andover. They, as well as she, had large families, and their descendants, in remote branches, intermarried with their kindred the Abbots; and, in the following account of the Chandler family, much information, already prepared, has been taken from the genealogical register of the Abbot family. It says: "George Abbot emigrated, so tradition reports, from Yorkshire, England, about 1640 [1637], and came over in the same vessel with Hannah Chandler, who, several years after [1646] became his wife. Andover was incorporated May 5, 1646, and was named for the town of Andover, Hants County, England. They, in 1647, 'with the first settlers, a band of Puritans, erected their humble cabins in Andover, made of logs covered with thatch, or bark from trees. Here they began labors to which they never had been accustomed. Here all was new and strange, a severe climate, a howling, gloomy wilderness.' But 'these sons of the forest had sound hearts, firm and fixed resolutions, and persevering efforts.' The descendants of George Abbot and his wife are very numerous and most respectable, and possess a 'marked character of their own' for industry, sobriety, economy, and for the peaceful, conscientious discharge of every duty as citizens.' George Abbot went to Andover 1643, and received his wife into his humble cabin 1647, which was a garrison many years, even after his death, 24 Dec. 1681, old style, at the age of 65.

They brought up a large family, as was quite the custom at that early day, and trained their children in the way they should go, from which they did not depart. Their descendants—the Abbots—erected, 1843, a Quincy granite monument six feet high and three feet square, in the burying-ground near where they lived, and near the meeting-house where they were buried, to the memory of George Abbot and Hannah Chandler his wife." "The names of Stevens, Poor and Chandler occur oftenest in Andover, Eng."

Andover, 1680, Mr. Dane, Dudley Bradstreet, George Abbot and others "were appointed a committee to seat the meeting-house [in what is now North Andover, then the only meeting-house in Andover]; and it was voted and agreed upon that, if any person, whether male or female, shall sit in any other place in the meeting-house than what they are appointed by the aforesaid committee [he or she] shall forfeit for every such offence, for the use of the Town, Twenty pence, to be forthwith gathered by the Constable by order of s^d Com^tee; and if the Constable faileth so to do as aforesaid, to pay *said sum himself.*"

She married, second, 1690, the Rev. Francis Dane, the second minister of the church in Andover, now North Andover, for his third wife, when he was about 74 years old. He was son of John Dane of Barkhampstead and Bishop's Stortford, Herts, England, and of Ipswich and Roxbury, Mass.; at which last place he, John Dane, lived after marrying Annis Chandler, the widow of William Chandler and the mother of Hannah, this third wife of the Rev. Mr. Francis Dane. Mr. Dane was born, 1615, in England, but educated in this country, where he came in 1636, and was, it was said, half of a year on the passage from London to Boston.

He was settled in 1648 over the first church in Andover. His salary was paid one half in wheat and one half in Indian corn until 1683, when, in town meeting in Andover, it was "Voted and passed that five pounds of Mr. Dane's Salary shall be paid in silver during his abode in the ministry." He kept a private school for a time. He left a poetic lamentation while in search of his second wife. See Miss Bailey's History of Andover. He died 17 Feb. 1697, aged 81, "an officer in the church 48 years," leaving two sons, Nathaniel and Lieut. Francis.

Savage says, in his Genealogical Dictionary, of the Rev. Mr. Dane: "He was in danger of the cruel infatuation of witchcraft in 1692, of which not a few of the sheep of his fold—innocent of this nonsense as himself—suffered." Said another: "Andover had its full share of this frenzy in 1692, and it is said that Mr. Dane was implicated, which served in some measure to check the delusion, and it was not deemed credible that a man of

his known piety and uprightness could be in league with the devil. He expressed his sympathy and used his best exertions for the relief of those of his parishioners who were imprisoned, by writing to the court, and also by signing a certificate in their favor."

That Mr. Dane was implicated is shown by the examination and confession, Sept. 8, 1692, of Mary Osgood, wife of Capt. Osgood, of Andover, taken before John Hawthorn, and others, his Majesty's justices."

She confesses, "that about Eleven years ago, while she was in a Melancholy State, she used to walk abroad in her orchard, and upon a certain time she saw the appearance of a cat at the end of the house, which she thought was a real cat. However, at that time, it diverted her from praying to God; and, instead of that she prayed to the devil; about which time she made a covenant with the devil, who, as a black man, came and presented her a book upon which she laid her finger, and that left a red spot, and upon her Signing the devil told her 'he was her God,' and that she 'should serve and worship him' and she believes she consented to it."

She says further, "that about two years agone, she was carried through the air and back, to 'five mile pond,' to be baptized by the devil, in company with Dea. Frye's wife, Ebenezer Barker's wife and Goody Tyler, and that they were carried upon a pole."

She confesses "she has afflicted these persons, and that she did it by pinching her bed clothes, and giving her consent the devil should do it in her shape; and that the devil could not do it without her consent." She confesses "afflicting persons in the court by the glance of her eye."

"In answer to the question, 'Who taught you this way of Witchcraft?' she answered, 'The Devil;' and that he promised her abundance of Satisfaction and quietness in her future state, but never did anything: and that she has since lived more miserable and more discontented than ever before."

"She confesses further, that she herself in company with Goody Parker, Goody Tyler and Goody Dean, had a meeting at Moses Tyler's house last Monday night, to afflict, and that she and Goody Dean carried the shape of *Mr. Dean* [Dane] *their minister*, between them to make persons believe that Mr. Dean afflicted. Says the Court, 'What hindered you from accomplishing what you intended?' Answer: 'The Lord would not suffer it to be so, that the devil should afflict in an innocent person's shape."

The Rev. Mr. Dane, in his will of 25 April, 1693, and which was probated 8 March, 1697, gave his "Dear wife Hannah 20£," and "what Chests or goods my said wife brought to my

house." He said, "I leave them to her to dispose of to whom she will—only what tobacco, meat or candles were there brought excepted, and then spent." Thirteen children.

The descendants of HANNAH and GEORGE ABBOT were:

i. JOHN[2] ABBOT, b. 2 March, 1648; d. 19 March, 1721; lived with his parents in the garrison house; was much in Town business; selectman. Upon the organization of the Parish Church in S. Andover, 1711, he was chosen deacon, and he used that "office well;" m. 1673, Sarah Barker, dau. of Richard. She d. 10 Feb. 1729, a. 82. Nine children.

One. Sarah Abbot, b. 7 Dec. 1680; m. 1707, Zebediah Chandler, son of Capt. John[3] and Hannah[3] (Abbot) Chandler, 2d cousins. [See 39.]

ii. JOSEPH[2] ABBOT, b. 11 March, 1649; d. 24 June, 1650; the first death of a white person in Andover on record.

iii. HANNAH[2] ABBOT, b. 9 June, 1650; d. 2 March, 1740 or 1, a. 90, in Andover; m. Dec. 1676, John[3] Chandler, b. 25 Oct. 1677, son of Thomas[2] and Hannah Brewer, her cousin. [See 8.]

iv. JOSEPH[2] ABBOT, 2d, b. 30 March, 1652; d. 18 April, 1676. The first in Andover who fell a victim to Indian warfare. He was stout and resolute, and probably made resistance; and there is a tradition that he killed one or more of them before he was slain.

v. GEORGE[2] ABBOT, Jr., b. 7 June, 1655; d. 27 Feb. 1736, Captain, selectman, honest and upright; m. 1678, Dorcas Graves, dau. of Mark. She d. 1740. Andover, 1672. "in Town meeting it is ordered that whatsoever dogs shall be in the Meeting House on Sabbath Day, the owner thereof shall pay sixpence every time being there, and George Abbot, Jr. is appointed to take notice thereof and have the pay for his pains and gather it up." Nine children.

Their son Daniel Abbot, b. 10 Jan. 1688; m. Sept. 1711, Hannah[3] Chandler, dau. of Capt. John[3] Chandler by his wife Hannah[2] Abbot. They moved to Ashford, Conn., about 1732, with their children. [See 41.]

And their son Isaac Abbot, b. 4 Apr. 1699; H. U. 1723; dea. S. Church Andover, 44 yrs.; "read Psalm line by line in meetings;" trader; d. Aug. 1784; m. 1st, 1739, Phebe Lovejoy; m. 2d, Elizabeth Calley. His son Isaac[4] Abbot, b. 13 Feb. 1745; d. June, 1836; deacon, town clerk, selectman, lieut., wounded at Bunker Hill, and was the first postmaster in Andover; m. 28 Oct. 1765, Phebe[6] Chandler. [See 398.]

vi. WILLIAM[2] ABBOT, b. 18 Nov. 1657; d. 24 Oct. 1713; a Puritan in faith and Christian conduct; lived near Prof. Stuart's house in Andover; m. 2 June, 1682, Elizabeth Gray. She d. Dec. 1712. Twelve children.

vii. SARAH[2] ABBOT, b. 14 Nov. 1659; d. 28 June, 1711, in the 52d year of her age; m. 1680, Ens. Ephraim Stevens, who d. 26 June, 1718, a. 70. Seven children.

viii. BENJAMIN[2] ABBOT, b. 29 Dec. 1661; d. 30 March, 1705. He made and lived on a farm near Shawshine river, where James Abbot afterwards lived, in Andover, enterprising and respected; m. 1685, Sarah Farnum, dau. of Ralph.

In the trial of Martha Carrier, Aug. 2, 1692, for afflicting Elizabeth Hubbard, by witchcraft, Benjamin Abbot gave in his testimony, "that last March was a twelve month, this Carrier was very angry with him upon laying out some land near her husband's." Her expressions in this anger were, that she "would stick as close to Abbot as the bark sticks to a tree;" and that "he should repent of it before seven years come to an end, so as doctor Prescott should never cure him." These words were heard by others besides Abbot himself, who also heard her say, she "would hold his nose as close to the grindstone as ever it was held since his name was Abbot." Presently after this he was taken with a swelling in his foot, and then with a pain in his side, and exceedingly tormented. It bred a sore which was lanced by Dr. Prescot, and several gallons of corruption ran out of it. For six weeks it continued very bad; and then another sore bred in his groin, which was also lanced by Dr. Prescot. Another sore bred in his groin, which was likewise cut, and put him to very great misery. He was brought to death's door, and so remained until Carrier was taken and carried away by the constable: from which very day he began to mend, and so grew better every day, and is well ever since.

Sarah Abbot also, his wife, testified, "that her husband was not only all this while afflicted in his body, but also that strange, extraordinary and unaccountable calamities befel his cattle; their death being such as they could guess no natural reason for. Elizabeth Johnson confessed before Dudley Bradstreet, that she and Goodey Carrier afflicted Benjamin Abbot." [From "Wonders of the Invisible World," by Rev. Cotton Mather.] Two children.

Their gr. son Jonathan[3] Abbot, m. 1759, Mary Chandler. [See 396.]

ix. Timothy[2] Abbot, b. 17 Nov. 1663; d. 9 Sept. 1730. On the 8 April, 1676, the same day his brother Joseph was killed by the Indians, he was taken a prisoner by them and retained a number of months: he was brought back by a squaw, having suffered much by hunger, but had been treated as well as circumstances would admit: m. Jan. 1690, Hannah Graves, who d. 16 Nov. 1726. Three children.

x. Thomas[2] Abbot, b. 6 May, 1666; d. 28 April, 1728; farmer on west side of Shawshine river, in Andover; m. 7 Dec. 1697, Hannah Gray, who was b. 30 Nov. 1674, d. 1763. Ten children.

Their son Edward, b. 9 June, 1702; d. 14 April, 1759, a. 57. Concord, N. H. One of the proprietors of Penacook; one of the first selectmen. His house was a garrison, and it stood on the west side of Main street, south of the brook that runs between the State house and the Court house in Concord; m. 15 July, 1728, Dorcas[3] Chandler, dau. of Thomas[1] and Mary (Peters) Chandler, d. 26 May, 1748. [See 57.]

xi. Edward[2] Abbot, drowned while young.

xii. Nathaniel[2] Abbot, b. 4 July, 1671; d. Dec. 1749, a. 78; m. 1 Nov. 1695, Dorcas Hibbert, who d. 7 Feb. 1743. He was a member of Rev. Thomas Barnard's Church, Andover. Ten children.

Their son Nathaniel Abbot, b. 1696. Captain, original proprietor of Concord, N. H. He held the office of lieutenant in the Provincial service against Crown Point, and was lieut. in Capt. Richard Rogers's Co. of Rangers. He was at the Fort William Henry massacre, 1757, and at the capture of Cape Breton, 1745; m. Penelope Ballard. Their son, Nathaniel[4] Abbot, of Concord, N. H., m. Miriam[4] Chandler. [See 233.]

Their dau. Tabitha Abbot, b. 1707; m. John[3] Chandler. [See 157.] Pioneers to Concord, N. H.

Their gr. son Joshua Moor, of Milford, N. H., m. Deborah Chandler. [See 965.]

Their dau. Rebecca Abbot, b. 1717; d. 1803, a. 86; m. 18 March, 1742, Abiel[3] Chandler, son of John and Hannah; m. second, Amos Abbot, son of James and Abigail Farnum Abbot.

xiii. ELIZABETH[2] ABBOT, b. 9 Feb. 1673; d. 4 May, 1750; m. 1682, Nathan Stevens. Two children.

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Capt. THOMAS[2] CHANDLER (*William*[1]) and Hannah Brewer, Andover, Mass. She died in Andover, 25 Oct. 1717, a. 87. He came with his parents in 1637 to this country, when he was about seven years old. He was one of the proprietors and early pioneers in the settlement of Andover. His name is "23d of householders in order as they came to Town."

He was employed with George Abbot, Sen., and others, to lay out lands granted individuals by General Court.

"It is ordered, that Thomas Chandler be lefftenant in ye foot Company in Andover, John Stephens, Ensign, under the command of Dudley Bradstreet, Capt."

He was a representative to the General Court in 1678 and 9, from Andover.

He was probably buried in the graveyard at N. Andover, as "he died 15 day, 1703," and Rev. S. Phillips of the then South Parish (now Andover) said, "Mr. Robert Russell died in Decemb. A. D. 1710 and his Body was ye first that was laid in *our* Burying-place."

Said Sarah Loring Bailey, historian of Andover, "T. C. was a blacksmith, ultimately a rich man, carrying on a considerable iron works."

Will of Thomas Chandler, of Andover.

I Thomas Chandler Sen[r] of the Town of Andover, being aged and weak in Body but, through the Goodness of God, composed in Mind, not knowing how soon God may take me out of this world: Doe make this my last Will and Testament.

Imp[r] I give my Soul into the hands of my blessed Lord Jesus Christ, who hath purchased the same with his pretious blood: And my Body I leave to my Executors and ffriends, &c.

Item. First my Will is that all my Just Debts and ffuneral charges be paid by my Executors out of my Stock (Except Two Cows which

I have given to my Wife) and out of the income of my Share of the Iron Works. And, what falls Short of paying my Debts, my will is that Each of my Sons shall bear his proportion of payment according to What I have given them. And that my share of the Iron Works should be in the hands of my Executors untille my Debts are paid.

Item. Second. I give unto my Dear and Loving Wife Hannah Chandler that Room we now live in to be kept warm and comfortable for her by my son Henry and what firewood she needeth to be cut and brought into her Room. And Two Cows to be kept and maintained for her During her Life and Ten Bush^{ls} Indian Corn and Ten Bush^{ls} wheat, Three bush^{ls} of Rye and Two Bush^{ls} of Malt to be paid her yearly by my Sons in such proportions as shall be hereafter mentioned; and what apples she shall see Cause to Lay up; and a Barrel of Cyder yearly. And forty Shillings in Money a year out of the Income of my Share of the Iron Works; and the Two Cows above s^{d} to be at her Disposal at her Decease.

Item Third. I give to my Son John Chandler the Lands he now liveth on. And the Land I had of William Johnson and what I had laid out by it. And that piece of meadow he useth to mow in the further clay pitt meadow, and one fourth part of my Share of the Iron Works; And my Will is that my Son John shall pay yearly to his Mother fourteen Shillings in the above mentioned grain and Ten Shillings in money a year. All which to be paid During her Life.

Item Fourth. I give to my Son William's Sons a piece of meadow in the hither clay-pitt-meadow Lying on the South side of the Brook and a bitt of Swamp adjoining to that Land w^{ch} I gave my said Son a Deed of Gift of, to be Equally Divided among my Son William's Three Sons: and, if any of them Die before they come of age. Then the said Land to fall to the Survivour.

Item Fifth. I give to my Son Thomas the Land he now liveth on with all my land adjoining to it, with the meadow Lying round on the East Side of his Lott — running round as the Brook runneth. And one acre next the Dinner Tree and a fourth part of ye Iron Works. He paying to his Mother yearly Seven Shillings in the above mentioned Grain and Ten Shillings in money a year. All which to be paid During her Life.

Item Sixth. I give to my Son Henry one half of my homestead and pasture land and all my housing and orchard. He to have the East End of the Lott and pasture. And half of my Share of my hither clay-pitt-meadow That I have not given to William's Sons. And half of the Land and Meadow adjoining to John Russel's meadow, and a fourth p^{rt} of my Share of the Iron Works. He paying his Mother yearly Eight and twenty Shillings and Sixpence in the above mentioned Grain and Two Bushels of Malt and a Barrel of Syder and what apples she needs and her fire wood cutt and brought into her Room And Tenn Shillings a year in money. All which to be paid yearly During her natural Life.

Item Seventh. I give to my Son Joseph a fourth p^{rt} of my Share of the Iron Works. I have formerly given him the value of what I intended to bequeath to him in Lands. And when my Son Joseph comes to have his Share of the Iron Works, my will is he shall pay his Mother Ten Shillings a year During her Life.

Item Eight. I give to my Two Daughters Hannah Bigsbee and Sarah Phelps, besides what I have given them already, my household goods to be Equally divided between them, after their Mother's Decease.

Item Nineth. I Doe hereby constitute and appoint my Sons John and Henry to be Executors of this my Last Will, hereby making void all former writings of this nature.

As Witness my hand and Seal This Thirteenth Day of September in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred.

Thomas Chandler

Signed and Sealed in the
Presence of
Thomas Barnard
Andrew Peters
Walter + Wright

Essex ss Before John Appleton, Judge of Prob.
ffeb' 8 1702–3 proved — approved and allowed
Examined — Vinte.

It is in tradition that iron works early existed where Marland Village is in 1882. His son, Capt. Joseph Chandler, sold, 1718, "One half of ye whole Iron works in Salisbury on ye falls commonly called ye Powow River."

The children of THOMAS and HANNAH (Brewer) CHANDLER were:

7. I. THOMAS, b. 2 Oct. 1652; d. 6 June, 1659, a. 7 years. Salem Records.
8. II. JOHN, b. 14 March, 1655; Andover; m. 20 Dec. O. S. 1676, Hannah Abbot.
9. III. HANNAH, m. 2 Dec. 1674, Daniel Bixby, of Andover.
10. IV. WILLIAM, b. 28 May, O. S. 1659; m. 21 April, 1687, Eleanor Phelps, by Rev. Francis Dane, of S. Andover.
11. V. SARAH, b. 20 Dec. 1661; m. 29 May, 1682, Samuel Phelps.
12. VI. THOMAS, b. 9 Oct. 1664; m. 22 May, 1686, Mary Peters, by Major Saltonstall.
13. VII. HENRY, b. 28 May, 1667; m. 28 Nov. 1695, Lydia Abbot, of Andover.
14. VIII. JOSEPH, b. 3 Aug. 1669; m. 26 Nov. 1691, Sarah Abbot.

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WILLIAM[2] CHANDLER, JR. (*William*[1]) and Mary Dane, Andover, Mass. She was born in Ipswich, Mass., 1638; died 10 May, 1679, at Andover, Mass.

She was daughter of Dr. John Dane, "the chiriergen," who was probably born at Barkhamstead, England, about 1612, and died 29 Sept. 1684, at Ipswich, by his first wife Eleanor [Clark]. This Dr. Dane was the author of "A Declaration of

Remarkable Providences in the Corse of my Life," reprinted in the *N. E. His. and Gen. Register* for 1854; and he was son of John Dane, of Barkhamstead and Bishop's Stortford, Herts, England, and of Ipswich and Roxbury, Mass.; and who married for his second wife, Annis Chandler, the widow of William Chandler, Sen., and mother of William Chandler, Jr., above named. Another son of John Dane, Sen., the Rev. Francis Dane, of Andover, married in his old age Hannah Chandler, the widow of George Abbot, of Andover, and daughter of William Chandler, Sen., of Roxbury. Dr. John Dane tells us in his "Declaration," that he was a "taylor" by trade, "and dwelt in a place called Wood Roe in hatfield." Soon "thare was a great cuming to nu ingland." "When I was much bem to cum I went to Stafford to my father to tell him." "My first cumin was to Roxburey." "My father and mother hasten after me as sone as thay could."

Mary Dane's brother John Dane, Jr., of Ipswich, was a juror in the witchcraft cases, and was great-grandfather of Hon. Nathan Dane, of Beverly, Mass. Mary Dane, having borne to Mr. Chandler eleven children, died 10 May, 1679, and he married Bridget Henchman within five months thereafter. They "entered into a Covenant of Marriage this [8] day of October, 1679, as certified by me, Samuel Adams, commissioner." [Town Records of Chelmsford.]

Bridget Henchman was daughter of Maj. Thomas Henchman, who moved from Concord to Chelmsford.

She as "Bridget Hurtksman" had previously married, on the 28 Nov. 1660, Lieut. James Richardson.

Mrs. Bridget Chandler died 6 March, 1731; but her pastor, Rev. Samuel Phillips, says she attained the age of 100 years.

William Chandler was admitted freeman 1669.

"I William Chandler, of Andover, brickmaker, and Bridget, my Wife," Sold land for 9£ to Joseph Ballard of Andover, husbandman, "all that parcell of Meadow which I had of the Town of Andover being laid out to me for part of Two acres and a half," "of my first Division of Meadow upon the Shawshin River in a Crook of s[d] river, being bounded with s[d] river on all parts Except ye Southerly or South East side which is bounded with a pine plane. 5 July, 1683."

William Chandler kept an Inn on the Ipswich road to Billerica. The sign was a "horse shoe." He was "licensed 17 day of June, 1702," by their Majesties Justices at a Gen. Sessions" at Salem.

Mr. William Chandler died 1698, in Andover, aged about 64 or 65.

"Andover March 1, 1698-9.

This informs any that are Concerned y[t] Whereas William Chandler

late of Andover deceased, was the Innholder of our Towne, And we being likely to be Vacant,

Wee desire Mr. Andrew Peeters[1] may be the person for ye next Year for y^t end; he having license from ye Quart^r Sessions for ye sam[e] formerly, and behaved himself without offence soe farr as wee know; he is also one of our Selectmen, and our Towne Treas^r.

DUDLEY BRADSTREET,
JOHN CHANDLER,
JOHN ABBOT,
SAMUEL FRIE,
} Selectmen."

Will of William Chandler, of Andover.

Septemb^r ye 15^th^, 1697. The Last Will and Testament of William Chandler, of Andior.

In the name of God, Amen. I William Chandler being at this time in p^ffect vnderstanding and Composed Memory, doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner as ffolloweth.

ffirst of all committ my Soul Into ye hands of God Almighty--My Blessed Redeemer; and my Body to Desent Burial in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection to Eternal Life.

I dispose of that outward estate which ye Lord hath Graciously Given me in manner as ffolloweth.

Item. After my lawfull debts are paid I dispose of ye Rest of my Estate as hereinafter expressed.

Impr^s^. I give unto my beloved wife Bridget ye one half of all my housing, Orchards, Gardens Pastures Mowing Grounds and arable land, viz my homestead with half a piece of meadow lying vpon Fosters brook, bounded on ye East w^th^ a bridge goeing to Woodburne and on ye Lower End Westerly w^th^ some Clumps of Bushes standing in ye meadow, and this I give to her During the time she shall Remain My Widow; further I give to my beloved wife two cows and six sheep, and one swine; also I give to her ye ffeather bed that I Now lye on w^th^ all Comfortable ffurniture belonging to s^d^ bed. I give her also one Great brass Kettle, one little kettle, one Iron Pott, one Pewter quart Pott, a Pewter Lyn brek, two Pewter Platts, one pewter cup, one brass with one Stieu, one pair of Tongs, w^th^ Suitable necessaries as to Lumber. This for her to Injoy During her Natural Life, obliging my said wife to a Carefull vse of Said things, and then to be Returned into ye hands of my Executors.

It. I give my Sons forty pounds apiece.

It. I give my Son William all my Meadow vpon ye East side of Shawshin River bounded vpon ye meadow fformerly George Abbots, on ye North and on ye South bounded by ye vpland.

It. I give to my s^d^ Son William A tract of land vpland that I fformerly Bought of Samuel Hutchinson by Estimation Eighteen Acres bounded vpon ye East Corner w^th^ a Stake and heap of stones and on ye West Corner by a brook, and on ye North Corner by a Stake and a heap of stones.

Also. I give to my S^d^ son five acres of vpland that I fformerly bought of Thomas Osgood. All his vpland and Meadow I value to

be worth fifty pounds—obliging my Said Son to pay Ten pounds to my Executors.

It. I give to my two Sons Philemon and Thomas a p^rcell of vpland and meadow lying upon ye East Side of Shawshin Riuer, being, by Estimation, one hundred acres—more or less—to be Equally Divided between them—Excepting Eighteen acres w^ch is my Son Philemon's owne Purchase. The Meadow hereby bequeathed is bounded from ye Rest of my Meadow by a maple tree and a rock.

ffurther, I giue to my Said Two Sons a piece of vpland and Swamp bounded by ye highway Goeing to Wooburne Lying by ye hither End of pine plaine. All w^ch vpland and meadow hereby bequeathed to my two Sons Philemon and Thomas I value to be worth seventy-five pounds.

It. I give to my Son Joseph my homestead; one half of it to be his when he comes to age, and ye other half after his mothers decease.

Also I give my s^d Son a piece of Meadow w^ch is part of that w^ch I gave to my beloved wife During her Life; my wife having one half and my Son Joseph ye other half—y^e whole I give to my Said Son after his Mothers Decease, and ye half to Enjoy when he comes to age. All of w^ch Gifts I value to be worth Ninety pounds—obliging my Said Son to pass ye overplus of forty pounds to my Executors &c. in ye space of three years after his mothers Decease.

It. I give to my four Daughters Twenty pounds apiece.

My Daughter Mary I have given her her portion.

It. My wish is that my movable Estate w^t I leave of itt shall ffall into ye hands of my Executors after my Daughters portions are paid. Ye Remaind^r Shall be Equally Divided among my four Sons, and if by Gods Providence any extraordinary change should arise to me Whereby I shall be brought to Need, my four sons shall be equally obliged to bear their proportion of s^d Charge out of their Portion that I have Given them.

It. I doe constitute and appoint my beloved wife and my Son William and my louing ffriend John Barker to be my Executors to this my last Will; and, in Testimony of this my firm act and Deed, I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal ye Day and Year above written.

Witnesses.
John Dane.
Abigail Dane,
Rich^d Walker.

William Chandler

Essex ss. Before ye Hon^bl^e Jonathan Corwin, Judge of Probate, &c.

Mr. John Dane and Richard Walker p^rsonally appeared, at Salem Decemb^r 12^th^ 1698, and made oath that they wir p^rsent and did see William Chandler of Andiur Syne and Seal, and heard him Publish and Declare ye w^th^in written Instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and that he was then of a disposing mind to their best Discerning, and that Abigail Dane Syned to gether w^th them as a Witness at ye same time and that they all Syned in his presence.

Sworn. Attest, John Higginson, Reg^r.

Vpon w^ch this will is proued, approued and allowed.

Examined p^r John Higginson.
Attest, John Higginson, Reg^r.

Andover March ye 20. 1698–9.

This informs any y^t^ are concerned y^t^ W^r^as it was ye pleasure of my Hon^d^ ffather William Chandler Late of Andover Dec^d^, to appoint mee William Chandler his Son to be one of ye Executors to His Last Will and Testament, having proved ye Will and taken up ye Same and yet meddled not with any of ye Goods—

vpon due Consideration I Doe hereby Decline y^t^. I ye Said William Chandler doe renounce and revoke my Said Executorship, and I ye Said William having agreed with my mother-in-Law, viz. Bridget Chandler, Widow and Executrix unto my said ffathers Will as following namely.

I ye Said William Chandler having receiv^d^ my portion already and thirty pounds more to me In hand paid by my said Mother in Law, Bridget Chandler, to my full Content and full Satisfaction, do hereby agree and Declare y^t^ I ye said William will Satisfy and pay unto my two brothers—y^t^ is to say Philemon Chandler and Thomas Chandler and my Sister Mary Chandler alias Sherwin to each of y^m^ ye portions according to my Said ffathers Will and Testament; and, also, I ye Said William Chandler doe oblige myself to pay unto Coll. John Wainwright on my said ffathers Engagement In Money to him In Ipswich—my meaning is that I will pay what is above Exprest out of my own estate, If not paid already, and to y^t^ End I ye above named Will^m^ Chandler for myself and both my Brothers Viz. Philemon and Thomas Chandler have remised and forever quitt claim^d^ and by these p^r^sents acquitt my Said Mother-in-Law and our brother Joseph Chandler of ye fifty pounds w^ch^ Joseph is to pay according as is expressed In our Said ffathers Will and W^t^ ever else in their possession.

To have and to hold forever and for y^r^ sure p^r^formance of all w^ch^ I ye above named William Chandler do bind myself, my heirs executors administrators unto my said Mother in Law Bridget Chandler and Joseph Chandler, Their heirs, exe^rs^, adm^rs^ and assignees and Certain Attorney, In a penall Sum of five hundred pounds Currency Silver Money of New England.

In witness hereof I have sett my hand and Seal ye Day and year above written.

In presence of
ffrancis Ellis,
Andrew Peeters.

WILLIAM CHANDLER.

Essex ss. William Chandler p^r^sonally appeared this 20 of March 1698–9 before me one of His Maj^ts^ Justices for Said County, and acknowledged ye within written Instrument to be his act and Deed.

JONATHAN CORWIN.

Adm. De Bonis non. William Chandler.

Essex ss. Ipswich. Aprill 16. 1716. Letters att Large of Administration of all ye goods and estate of William Chandler Late of Andover Dec^d^, not Desposed of in his Last Will and Testament, was granted to his widow Bridget Chandler. She having given bonds to admin^r^ according to Law, to exhibit an Inventory and render an account of her s^d^ Adm. uppon oath at or before ye first Monday In June next Ensuing.

David Ropes, Reg'r. JOHN APPLETON.

Know all Men by these presents, that we Thomas Chandler of Andover, Jona. Tyler and Phebe his wife, Timothy Holt and Rhoda his wife of Andover, Nathaniel Robbins of Charlestown and Hannah his wife, and John Sherwin and Mary his wife, all children of our Hon[d] Father, William Chandler of Andover Dec[d]. In consideration of a Certain Sum of Money to us in hand paid to our full Satisfaction, quit claim to our loving brother William Chandler of Andover, Husbandman, all our right to the homestead of our father in Andover.

21 Feb. "in the 4th year of George." 1718.

Children of WILLIAM, Jr. and MARY (Dane) CHANDLER:

15. I. MARY, b. in Andover, 5 July, 1659; m. 30 Sept. 1691, John Sherwin of Ipswich, Mass.
16. II. WILLIAM, b. 31 Jan. 1661; m. 28 Dec. 1682, Sarah Buckminster.
17. III. SARAH, b. 29 Jan. 1662; d. 12 May, 1668.
18. IV. THOMAS, b. 1663.
19. V. JOHN, b. 1665; d. 28 Dec. 1681, a. 16 years.
20. VI. PHILEMON, b. 24 Aug. 1667; d. 6 May, 1668.
21. VII. THOMAS, 2d, b. 2 March, 1668; d. 6 Oct. 1670.
22. VIII. PHILEMON, 2d, b. 4 Sept. 1671; m. first, Hannah Clary; m. second, 2 May, 1759, Mrs. Patience Griggs, of Woodstock, Conn.
23. IX. HANNAH, b. 5 Feb. 1673; m. Nathaniel Robbins, of Charlestown.
24. X. THOMAS, 2d, "Junr." b. 5 Dec. 1676, in Andover; m. Mary Stevens.
25. XI. JOSEPH, b. 1679.
26. XII. PHEBE, b. 17 Sept. 1689; m. 14 June, 1708, Jonathan Tyler.
27. XIII. JOSEPH, 2d, b. 17 July, 1682; m. in Andover, 10 June, 1708, Mehitable Russell.
28. XIV. RHODA, b. 26 Sept. 1684; m. 19 April, 1705, Timothy Holt by Rev. Mr. Barnard.

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Dea. JOHN[2] CHANDLER (*William*[1]) and Elizabeth Douglas, Woodstock, Conn., b. ~~1617~~ 1635

"Elizabeth, late wife to Deacon Chandler, of Woodstock, Deceased at New London, 7[br] 23, 1705." [Town Records of Woodstock.]

She was daughter of William Douglas by his wife Anna Mattle, dau. of Thomas Mattle, of Ringstead, in Northamptonshire, Eng. William Douglas was born about 1610, and so was his wife. He was at Ipswich, Mass., 1641, in Boston, 1645, and was made freeman in Massachusetts, 1646. He moved, 1659, to New London, Conn., of which place he was one of the grantees, 1663, from King Charles II., which grant was confirmed 14 Oct. 1704, by the Governor and Company of Connecticut. This William Douglas was one of the "Townsmen" in New London in 1663, '66 and '67; Recorder and

Moderator in 1668. Nov. 24, 1665, "Mr. Douglas was Confirmed in his place for the Town Packer of Meat, and also he was voted and chosen to brandmark all horses with L on the left shoulder and is to record all horses Soe branded." Cooper by trade.

The Rev. Governor Simon Bradstreet records of him: "July 26, 1682, Mr. William Douglas, one of ye Deacons of this Church, dyed in ye 72d year of his age. He was an able Christian and this poor church will want him much."

"Deacon Douglas was at least active in Church Economy, and held the box at the door for Contributions." In regard to this office, he, as town clerk, recorded, "15 Aug. '67: Myselfe Chosen to hold the box for Contributions and this to be propounded to Mr. Bradstreet to have his advise therein."

Roxbury, Mass., Records. "28 3 m. 1665, Elizabeth, wife to John Chandler, admitted to full communion." "16 3 m. 1665, John Chandler Solemnly owned ye Covenant." "1679 month 2 day 13, John Chandler Confessed Christ and joyned to full Communion."

Roxbury, Mass. "On the 19th Jan. '56, Willyam Hopkins was chosen to dige graues for the Town, and he is to haue for men and wimens two Shillings per man or Woman, and for Children vnder tenn years of age, he is to haue Twelve pence per Child."

"27 Jan. '61. John Chandler was chosen to digg the graues."

At A Genall Court held att Boston, the 7th of Nouembr 1683. In answer to the Petition of Select men of Roxbury and in there behalfe, Dated Octobr 10th & 17: 1683, for a Tract of Land for A Viliage to be Lay'd out about Quialtesett to the Quantity of Seaven miles Square — The Court Grants their Request prouided that the Grant to Maj. Thompson, Mr. Stoughton, Mr. Dudley and Company, haue the first choyce, they makeing their choyce before the tenth of June next. And prouided thirty families be Setled on the Said Plantation within three years of that time and maintaine amongst yt an able and orthodox Godly Minister.

Octobr Anno Dom. 1684. The Town of Roxbury in prosecution of the Grant Improu'd Lt Samll Ruggles, John Ruggles Senr John Curtis Isaac Morris to vew the wilderness and finde a convenient place where they might take up the aboue Said grant. Who, after Due time Spent in Searching, found a conuenient place in the Wapaquaset Country Westward of Myanekesett Riuer. April 5 1686 Seueral persons came as Planters and Setlers and took actual Possession (by Breaking up land and Planting Corne) of the land Granted to Roxbury for a viliage, called (by the planters New Roxbury) by the Antient natiues, Wapaquaset.

July 21. For the more orderly setling the afores[d] viliage or grant there was a meeting in Roxbury of a certaine number, Inhabitants of

Roxbury under the denomination of "goers" to settle the s[d] Plantation. And made these following agreements.

first that every man should take up what number of acres he pleaseth in his hom lott not exceeding thirty; and after Rights and deuitions of Lands shall arise according to the proportion of his hom lot; and all after charges to arise Proportionally upon the hom lots for the first Six years. Lastly that within one month they will go personally to there new plantation afores[d] and there make further agreem[t] deuitions and Setlements. The Planters, Aug[st] the Twenty fifth being mett att New-Roxbury alias Wapaquasett hal [all] agree that the place where the hom lots shall begin Shal be upon the plaine hil.

The Planters Finding some deficulty in their proposals of Settlement did mutually agree and chuse Seaven men — nainly Joseph Griggs Edw[d] Morris Hen[r] Bowing Sen[r] John Chandler Sen[r] Sam[ll] Craft Sam[ll] Scarborough and Jonathan Smeathers to State [stake] highwaise needful for the present settlem[t], to state a lott for the Minister and consider of Land conuenient for the Planters to Settle on, for a conuenient place for a meeting House to Stand: and to give liberty, if any number of persons agree and desire to draw lots for their hom lots on any particular piece of Land By y[m]selues otherwise for the Whol to Settle as the lots shal fall by a lott. The Planters also declare what number (each perticular man desired) of acres in his hom lot, which are as is hereafter expresed in the number and order of there lots, and as euery man was willing and thought him selfe able to cary on publique charges.

The Comitte afore s[d] after uewing the Land Judged it Conuenientest for the Inhabitants to settle on those places folowing the plain hil, the Eastward vale, and the Westward hil, and have stated highways as foloweth, a high way of Eight Rod wide, &c.

The goers or planters being mett together Saturday the twenty eight of August. In order to drawing lots where hom lots should be; and there appearing companies to Sit down on each perticular place before stated apart by them Selues, then liberty was giuen to those that desired to Sit downe on the plaine hil to draw by them Selves others desiring to Sit down on the Estward vale had liberty to draw for that by them Selves, others desiring to Settle on the West hil had liberty to draw by them Selves. John Chandler Sen[r] having liberty to chuse the place of his hom lott, tooke the Same on the brook on both sides the high way att the North End the Estward Vale in Respect of the accomodation of water. The Land being not so good the same addition was allowed him as was allowed those nine lots on the plane by the Comitte of Seaven men, the Planters then present agreeing:

The Bounds of the lands of the Hom lot N[o] 10. belonging and Granted unto John Chandler Sen[r] w[ch] is a thirty acre hom lot w[th] thirty acre Rights and hath like allowance with the forementioned lots, viz thre acres for two; to make up in Quantity what it wanted in Quality.

The Whom lott, which lyeth in the Eastward Vale at the North End on a Certaine brook called Saw mill Brooke bounded East and South on Highwaise West and North on Comon measuring in leangth

from Eastt to Westt one hundred perch and In breadth from North to South, Sixty eight perch and thirteen feet and Contains forty-three acres. Nine acres more on the other side of the Highway at the Est of the above mentioned land which is bounded west by the highway; North by the Comon, Est partly by the brook and partly by a Steep brough, South by Lands of Nath[l] Sawyer. both these pieces make fifty two acres w[ch] amounts to the Whom lott.

"I John Chandler Sen[r] of Roxbury," husbandman, and Elizabeth his wife, sold a "certain parcel" of land in Roxbury "containing" ten acres "on which the said John Chandler his mansion house Standeth, and is, by virtue of a lease for a term of Seven years, in the occupation of Richard Bonsey," "bounded by land of Mr. Joshua Lamb or the heirs of Mr. George Alcock on the West in part," &c. "to Mr. Nehemiah Walter" "for £205." Aug. 20, 1689. At that date Roxbury included New Roxbury (Woodstock, Conn.), probably.

April 27, 1687. The Company of Planters att a Gen[ll] Meeting did then Chuse Edw[d] Morris, John Chandler Sen[r] Nath[l] Johnson and Joseph White to treatt and agree with William Bartholomew of Bradford, for the building of a Corn Mill on as Reasonable tearms as they can; which tearms the Publique is to stand to, &c.

The Committee above said did, in the Town's behalf, give and grant to W[m] Bartholomew above Said, on Condition of his building a Corn Mill on the falls below Muddy Brook ponds [These were afterwards the "Hosmer" and the "Harris" Mills], and finding the Town with grinding good meal clear of gritt, "the place at the aforesaid falls" containing acres.

The inhabitants met "at the House of Dea. Chandler March 6, 1698–9 for to Chuse town officers."

Att a gen[ll] town meeting, "at the House of Benj[n] Sabin, then was chosen John Chandler Sen[r]" and others "for Selectmen for the year ensuing whose instructions are the whole power of the Town Excepting granting land and admitting Inhabitants."

In 1693–4, he was "first Selectman," and was chosen again to that office in 1693–4, but he was released, by the Town, from serving. He was 26 Nov. 1694, moderator of the town meeting. John Chandler was one of the deacons of the church in Woodstock under the pastoral care of Rev. Josiah Dwight.

He was chosen, 28 Sept. 1691, one of a Committee to build a Meeting House, which was erected on "Plaine Hill," nearly in front of the old Bowen mansion, which stood where Col. Matthew Bowen, one of the descendants of that family, lived in 1865, and his son, Capt. Andrew Bowen, lived in 1871.

Dea. John Chandler was one of the six who bought of Capt. James Fitch, of Norwich, Conn., "The Mashamoquet Purchase" of 1500 acres for the consideration of thirty pounds.

"Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of Mashamoquet (Pomfret) March ye 1, 1687, then was chosen Samuel Scarborough

to actt in the Room of Joseph Peak Deceased, w^th^ John Chandler" "about the pattent." The youngest son of John Chandler afterwards settled at Mashamoquet.

John Chandler removed from old Roxbury to New Roxbury, 1686, and made his home on the Eastward Vale just north of Saw Mill brook, on the corner, bounded west and north by the Common. This place passed down to his great-grandchildren, and by them to Christopher Arnold about 1790.

In the burying-ground at Woodstock, near the entrance, stands a rude flat stone about fifteen inches high and twenty wide, on which is inscribed in Roman capitals under an hour glass:

HERE LIES BURIED THE
BODY OF DEACON JOHN
CHANDLER AGED ABOUT
68 YEARS DIED APRIL 15th
1703

The mortal remains of one son, Judge John Chandler, and of eight others of his descendants, repose by his side.

Will of John Chandler, of Woodstock, Conn.

In the name of God, Amen. The first day of June 1702, I John Chandler of Woodstock, in the County of Suffolk within the Provence of Massachusetts Bay in New-England, Husbandman, Being (through mercy) in good measure of health and of sound disposing mind and memory, Yet knowing the uncertainty of this present life: and that peace and love may be kept and maintained in my family after I am gone the way of all flesh:—

Do therefore Settle and dispose of my temporal Goods and Estates, By this my last Will and Testament in the manner as herein after expressed.

Imp^r^. I will that my just debts and necessary charges for my Interment be well and truly paid and discharged with what conveniency may be.

Item. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth, my loving wife during her widowhood, my house for her to dwell in; the use of one milks cow; a bed and furniture, necessary utensils for the same, and Eight pounds per Annum: and What more of my Estate her necessity may require, to be paid by my Children according to the proportion they receive of my Estate, and, in Case she marry again, I give and bequeath to her Twelve pounds.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son-in-Law, Robert Mason, five Shillings.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Robert Mason, my Land on the East side of the Township of Woodstock (which I value at Ten pounds) if he arrive to the age of twenty one years, otherwise to return to my children and be proportionally divided with my other Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Hannah Draper, the Sum of Ten pounds.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Chandler the sum of Ten pounds.

Item. All the rest and residue of my Estate. Real and Personal (The East End of the house and my Shop being my Son John's and so not included) I give Equally among my four children. Viz. John, Joseph, Mehitable and Sarah and their heirs. John (only) to have a double portion of the land and to have my house and homestead at the value at which it was apprised when he entered upon it. Viz. Two hundred thirty six pounds and six Shillings: and Joseph to have my lot in Mashamoquet, lying upon the Line—to be Sett off with him at Twenty pounds of his proportion of my Estate: and, if he See Cause, all my Mashamoquet Lands as they shall be appraised, and I will that distribution be made of my Estate as soon as may be after my Death, Save what my wife shall Improve as herein before provided, which shall be distributed upon a new apprisement after her decease. Provided also that my Son John Shall not be obliged to pay any thing out of the before mentioned Two hundred thirty six pounds Six Shillings, until the End of Two years after his Mother's decease, nor of the Value of my other Lands in Woodstock as they shall be apprised in Case he desires to have them.

And I do make my Son John my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills whatsoever by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal the day and the year first above written.

JOHN CHANDLER. [Seal.]

Signed, Sealed and Published by the above named John Chandler to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Nathaniel Sanger
Smith Johnson
John Child
Jonathan Peake

Examined by Paul Dudley, Regis^{r}.

Inventory of the Estate of John Chandler late of Woodstock, in the County of Suffolk in New England, Husbandman, who died April 15th one thousand Seven hundred and three.

	£	s.	d.
House, Barn and Homestead	236	6	
15 Acres Land Called "Second Addition"	4	2	6
55 " on Wappaquasset Hill	19	5	
25 " on the next Range	7	10	
3 Acres ½ of Meadow in "Flagg Meadow"	3	1	
After Rights or undivided Lands in Woodstock	15		
Lands on the East side of the Township of Woodstock	10		
50 acres of Land in Roxbury	25		
114 acres of Land (more or less) on Mashamoquet Line	20		
200 acres ditto near Mashamoquet Brooke	12		
Undivided Land in Mashamoquet	6		

Wearing apparel, books. Arms and ammunition	12	00	10
Money and Plate	3	13	9
12 head of neat Cattle, one old horse and 1 Swine	27	0	6
A Chest of Drawers, 6 Turkey Wrought Chairs and a Looking Glass	4	9	
Bed, Bedding, Table Linen and Bedsteads	22	6	
A Chest, a pr. of Stilliards and a pair of Money Scales	1	4	
A Cart and Wheels with Chain and Tackling	5	5	6
Pewter brass and iron Ware	8	16	10
A Table, Chairs, Cushions, and Wooden Vessels	1	5	11
Mustard Seed, Cullering, beeswax, Saddle and Pillion		19	4
Provision in the House	3	6	9
A Meal Trough with other Lumber	1	8	6
A Tobacco [Stool] and Tackling fit to work		12	
Debts due the Estate from the Children	61	15	6
Barley in the Barn, not known how much			
	512	00	6

Taken pr us the Subscribers the 22 day of Aprill anno Domini 1703.
Benjamin Sabin.
Edward Morris.
John Holmes.

John Chandler, Executor, made oath to the above, Boston May 20, 1703.

Isaac Addington, Esq., Judge of Probate.

The births of all their eight children were recorded in Roxbury:

29. i. John, b. 4 March, 1659; and on a Slate Stone at the South West Corner of the Eliot burying-ground in Roxbury, Mass., is inscribed: The Town records say, John son of John Chandler "ba 15 Dec. 1660." IOHN:CHANDLAR AGED:0M:0Y 15D:10M:16[illegible]

The top and Corners of the stone are much worn off. This stone has the earliest date of any yet found in this country erected to the memory of the Chandler family.

30. ii. Elizabeth, "borne ffeb[r] 20, 1661;" m. 18 Nov. 1680, Robert Mason, of Roxbury.

31. iii. John, b. 16 April, 1665, and baptized, say the Eliot Church Records, "1665, Month 1 Day 23": m. first, 10 Nov. 1692, Mary Raymond, of New London, Conn., by Capt. Witherly; m. second, 14 Nov. 1711, Esther Britman, widow of Palsgrave Alcock.

32. iv. Joseph, b. 3 April, 1667: d. moneth 8, day 1, 1668, and was buried in the Eliot Yard on Eustis Street, Roxbury, Mass., and the slate-stone monument, about seven inches wide by twelve high, standing by that of his brother John and sister Hannah, is thus inscribed: JOSEPH:CHAND LAR:AGED:18M DyED:29D:7M :1668:

33. v. HANNAH, b. 18 Sept. 1669; m. 7 July, 1685, Moses Draper of Roxbury. 1669, moneth 7, day 19, Hanna dau. to John Ch., Bapt.

34. vi. MEHITABLE, b. 24 Aug. 1673; Eliot Church Records say she was baptized "31 Day Month 4 1673;" m. 25 June, 1695, John Coit, of New London, Conn., by Rev. Josiah Dwight.

35. vii. SARAH, b. 19 Nov. 1676; d. 3 July, 1711; m. first, 9 June, 1697, William Coit, of New London, by Rev. Josiah Dwight, of Woodstock; m. second, 2 Sept. 1708, John Gardiner, of Gardiner's Island.

36. viii. JOSEPH, b. 4 June, 1683; m. 29 June, 1708, Susannah Perrin, of Roxbury.

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SARAH[2] CHANDLER, b. in Roxbury; m. first, Nov. 1659, William Cleaves; m. second, —— Wilson; m. third, 11 Oct. 1688, Ephraim Stevens; m. fourth, —— Allen.

William Cleaves was killed April 29, 1676 (O. S.) by the Indians at Sudbury, Mass. On a stone monument at Sudbury (Acton) is inscribed "Capt. Samuel Wadsworth of Milton, Lieut. Sharpe of Brookline, Ms., Capt. Brocklebank of Rowley, Mass. and 26 Souldiers, fighting for the defence of their Country were Slain by the Indian Enemy April 18, 1676 (N. S.) and lye buried in this place."

The administration of the estate of William Cleaves was granted May 1, 1676, "to Sara his Relict in behalf of herself and children."

The inventory of his estate, May 1, 1676, with other items, included:

House and Land	£40 : 00 : 00
Wearing Apparel	5 : 00 : 00
In Swine and one cow	4 : 00 : 00
Total of the estate . .	£85 : 1 : 00

"Sara" Cleaves made oath before the Worshipful William Stoughton, and "Thomas Clark Esq." certified "that the above is a just and true inventory of ye Estate of W[m] Cleaves her late Husband to ye best of her knowledge and judgement."

i. SARA, daughter of William Cleaves, born Aug. 12, 1660.
1671 moneth 12 day 4 Elizabeth daughter to William Cleaves Baptized. Eliot Church Records.

ii. ELIZABETH, dau. to W[m] Cleaves, b. moneth 12 d 17, 1671.

iii. MARGARET PARKER dau. to Widdow Cleaves took hold on the covenant 1679 m 9 d 17.

iv. HANNAH CLEAVES (and others) took hold on the Covenant this day 1681 m 1 d 20.

She had been censured and it was recorded "Sarah Cleaves, W. of W^m Cleaves, Solemly owned ye Co. 19 12m 70."

"1675 moneth 2 day 18 Sarah Cleaves wife of Will^m Cleaves restored to full communion. Jesus Christ solemly confessing.

1681 M 7 day 4 Sister Cleaves (alias Stevens) was publically admonished for unseasonably entertaining and corrupting other folks servants & children, & hath corrupted Mr. Lambs neger who in discontent set her Mrs. House on fire in the dead of night and also Mr. Swans. One Girl was burned & all the rest had much ado to escape with their lives.

This occurred on the night of July 12 1681; and on Sept. 22 the incendiary—a woman—this 'neger' was burnt to death publically in Boston— the first to suffer such a death in New England.

On the 6 July 1675 a body of 52 praying Indians—Eliot's converts—march from Boston for Mount Hope under the 'intrepid' Capt. Isaac Johnson of Roxbury. He with 5 other Captains was killed while storming the Narragansett stronghold when that fierce tribe was destroyed at the famous Fort fight 19 Dec. 1775. Some who escaped this sanguinary engagement were less fortunate in the Sudbury fight in the following April when William Cleaves and others were slain." —[Town of Roxbury, Illustrated, by Francis S. Drake.

Third and Fourth Generations.

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Capt. JOHN[3] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah[2] Abbot, Andover, Mass.

She was born 9 June, 1650, in Andover; died 2 March, 1741, aged 90 years. She was third child of George[1] Abbot by his wife Hannah[2] Chandler. [See 2.]

For £6 Edw. Phelps and wife Ruth conveyed "to Lieunt John Chandler of Andover Blacksmith," meadow land bounded on the north by a brook running out of said Chandler's meadow, 1 Sept. 1690.

"At our Annual Town Meeting for the Choise of Town Officers, 6 March 1709–10, Capt. John Chandler was chosen Moderator for ye day;" and he was that day chosen one of the selectmen, to which office he was elected several times. He was first-selectmen in 1715. He was highway surveyor.

He gave by deed his homestead on the west side of the Shawshine River to his son John, 3 July, 1707. He died 19 Sept. 1721, in his 67th year, in Andover.

Will of John Chandler, of Andover.

I John Chandler of Andover Town, being aged and Weak In Body but through God's goodness Composed In Mind, not knowing how soon God may take me out of this World;

Doe make this my Last Will and Testament. ffirst, I give my Soul Into the hands of my Blessed Lord, Jesus Christ, Who hath purchased ye Same with his most precious Blood; — and my Body I give to my Executors and Friends to be Interred by them: And for what portion of Worldly Goods God hath given to me I Dispose of In manner following: —

Item. My Will is y^t^ all my just debts and funeral Charges be payed by my Executors out of my stock. Except so much as I shall hereafter name.

Item. I give my Dear and loving Wife Hannah Chandler, Eight bushels of Ind^n^ Corn, Two bush^ls^ of Rye, Two bush^ls^ of Wheat, Two bush^ls^ of Malt, Ten pounds of Good Sheep's Wool, 100 w^ht^ of good pork, 50^lbs^ of Good Beef, Butter and Cheese She Wants for her own spending; Two Barr^ls^ of Syder and What Apples She needs, and a Garden to be kept ffen[l] and Dugg for her, and What fire Wood She Wants To be Cutt and brought into her Room, and Three pounds In Money to be payed by my Son John to his Mother yearly — My Wife to live with my Son John and to have ye West End of ye House and Cellar and Chamber Room, So much as She Wants of y^m^. All which She Shall have During ye Time She Lives my Widow. My Son John to be at all ye Charge of buryall for his Mother. But if She See Cause to Marry againe, my Son John shall pay her ffifty Shillings a year Which Is all she shall have out of my Estate.

Item. I give my son John the Liveing I now live on (besides What I have given him a Deed of) with all ye houseing, orchards, pastures, Wood lots, out Divisions of Land already layed out or to be Layed out. My Son John Paying such Legacies as I shall Order in this my Will: —

Item. I give to my Son Zebadiah besides What I have already given him a Deed of, a piece of Meadow on ye Lower End of my Share of ye Brook Meadow, up so far as ye Beech known by ye name of Burch Dinner meadow. What meadow and meadow grounds Is above It I have given to my Son John. Also I give to my Son Zebediah four acres of Land lying on ye South Side of my Son in law, Daniel Abbot's Pasture, as It Is bounded In Our pprietor's Book of Records, and Ten pounds In Money or Stock. To be payed by my Executors within five years after his Mother's Decease.

Item. I give to my two Daughters, Hannah Abbot and Sarah Wright besides What I have already given them, — the household Goods, Woolen and linen cloathes, pewter, brass, Iron and Wooden Ware (excepting the Corn Tubbs, Syder Barrells and corn Riddle. Them I give to my Son John) and Ten pounds In money or Cattle to Each of them; — to be payed by my Executors within five years after their Mother's Decease.

Item. I give to my Daughter in Law Hepzibah Chandler Two Cows and six Sheep, and What household Goods I have given her for her own, and so long as she lives my Son Abiall Chandler's Widow I give her ye use of my Back [large] Chamber and Cellar under so much as she [illegible] of them. One barrel of Cyder and Six bush[ls] of Apples and grass and hay to keep her Cow and her Six Sheep, Summer and Winter, and barn Room for them and for her hay. Also my Son John to Lett her have So much fire Wood as she needs. To Cutt Itt and Cart Itt. These things Last Mentioned My Said Daughter to have the use of so Long as She lives my Son's Widow and no longer.

Item. I give to my Grand Daughter, Abiel Chandler, fifteen pounds in Money and Twenty pounds in household Stuff att money price and four Cows and Six Sheep, and This to be payd her after ye age of Eighteen years. To be payd her by my Executors. Butt. If the providence of God should shorten her days y[t] she live not to y[t] age, Then five pounds of money to be payd To my Daughter In Law Hepzibah and the rest of the Legacy to be my Executors: —

Item. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John Chandler my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament — making void all writings of this nature, and whatsoever I have Left out or forgott of This my Last Will. This p mine In possession or reversion I give to my Executors, and If God in his Holy Providence should so ordain itt I out live my Son John Then I give Itt to my Sons present Children. Thus fulfilling my Son Johns Obligations Which are mentioned in this my Will as Witness my hand and Seal This Sixteenth Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One and In ye Seventh Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign King George.

JOHN CHANDLER.

Signed and Sealed in Presence of us,
Henry Chandler,
Samuel Chandler,
Nehemiah Chandler.

Essex ss. Ipswich Dec. 4, Anno Domini 1721. Proved — Before ye Hon. John Appleton, Esqr. Judge of y[e] Prob. of Wills.

The children of JOHN and HANNAH (Abbot) CHANDLER were:

37. I. JOHN, b. 23 Oct. 1677; d. 10 July, 1679.
38. II. JOHN, b. 14 March, 1679–80; m. 4 June, 1701, Hannah Frye, of Andover.
39. III. ZEBEDIAH, b. 1 April, 1683; m. 9 Jan. 1707, Sarah Barker Abbot, of Andover; m. second, 29 March, 1756, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbot.
40. IV. ABIEL, b. 9 Jan. 1686–7; m. 22 March, 1711, Hepzibah Hardin.
41. V. HANNAH, b. 12 May, 1690; m. 12 Sept. 1711, Daniel Abbot; m. second, —— Bartholomew.
42. VI. SARAH, b. 8 Oct. 1693; m. 12 Jan. 1713, Joseph Wright, by Rev. Samuel Phillips, of S. Andover.

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HANNAH[3] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dan Bixby, Andover. He died 7 May, 1717, a. 66; member the church in South Parish. He, son of Joseph Bixby by wife Sarah Wyatt wid. of Luke Heard.

In his will of 12 April, 1715, he appoints his wife and Joseph executors. He mentions "my Dear Wife Hanna "and my Son (Joseph) Daniel," to whom he gave all "lands, Buildings," &c., "to be enjoyed by them jointly "my Sons Thomas, David," "my Son Mephiboseth pounds," "my Daughter Mary," £5. "If my Daughter Law Rachell shall have a living child by my Son I give Thirty Shillings."

She died 20 Nov. 1730, in Andover.

The children of HANNAH and DANIEL BIXBY were:

i. DANIEL[3] BIXBY, b. Andover, 18 Sept. 1675.
ii. HANNAH[3] BIXBY, b. 13 Dec. 1679.
iii. THOMAS[3] BIXBY, b. 18 Dec. 1681; m. Deborah ——.
iv. SARAH[3] BIXBY, b. in Andover, 19 Jan. 1683; d. 1712.
v. DAVID[3] BIXBY, b. 15 Feb. 1688.
vi. MEPHIBOSETH[3] BIXBY, b. 3 April, 1690; m. in Cambridge, May, 1713, Mary Emmons, of Cambridge. Six children.
vii. MARY[3] BIXBY, b. 10 April, 1693.
viii. JOSEPH[3] BIXBY, b. 5 March, 1696; d. 28 Aug. 1761, in his 6 year. Member of church South Parish, which he joined March, 1744; m. Experience ——. Two children.

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WILLIAM[3] CHANDLER, JR. (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) a Eleanor Phelps.

They were the first couple married by Rev. Francis Dane, Andover, and that was April, 1687; for until 1686, the expi tion of the first charter, marriages were solemnized only magistrates and persons appointed for that purpose. Previous if clergymen had been present at a wedding, they were ask to pray, perhaps, but could not legally perform the marri ceremony.

The church records of Westford, Mass., say, "Admitted Nov. 1728, Eleanor Chandler, Widow." She was the forti person admitted to that church.

Abstract of Deed.

I William Chandler of Andover, Husbandman, Sell for 80£ l 60 acres, all that my homestead as described in a deed of my fat

Chandler to me bearing date ye twelfth Day of June 1697 to William Foster of Boxford, Weaver, on 3 Sept. 1697. [He acknowledged the above 18 Sept. 1697 — his wife Eleanor at the same time resigning her right of Dower.]

WILLIAM CHANDLER [Seal.]

her
ELENOR) CHANDLER [Seal.]
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The children of WILLIAM and ELEANOR (Phelps) CHANDLER were :

43. i. ELEANOR, b. in Andover, 23 Jan. 1687–8 ; m. Seth Walker.
44. ii. WILLIAM, Jr., b. 20 July, 1689 ; m. Susanna Burge.
45. iii. BENJAMIN ; d. "March ye 23, 1705." [Andover Records.]
46. iv. MOSES ; m. 13 July, 1721, Anna Sanborn.

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SARAH[3] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Samuel Phelps, Sen., Andover, Mass. He d. 26 January, 1746, a. 95, in Andover.

She d. 5 April, 1757, a. 95 years, 3 mos. 15 days. Member of church in S. Andover, which she had joined 25 Jan. 1713.

The descendants of SARAH and SAMUEL PHELPS, Sen., were :

i. SARAH[3] PHELPS, b. in Andover, 10 Oct. 1682.

ii. Serg. SAMUEL[3] PHELPS, b. 22 Nov. 1684. He ordered in his Will of 25 April, 1745, his son Samuel to do for his Hon[d] Father and Mother all that "I am obliged to do for their support and maintenance." Married, 1708, Hannah Dane, who was b. in 1687, d. 26 May, 1746, dau. of Francis Dane, Jr., by wife Hannah Poor. Six children.

iii. JOHN[3] PHELPS, b. in Andover, 8 September, 1686 ; m. Sarah Andrews. Seven children.

iv. JOSEPH[3] PHELPS, b. in Andover, 8 Feb. 1689 ; m. Elizabeth ——. Two children.

v. HANNAH[3] PHELPS, b. in Andover, 18 May, 1691 ; d. 24 March, 1695.

vi. HENRY[3] PHELPS, b. 21 September, 1693 ; m. Susan ——. He gave in his Will £5. for the poor of Andover, and "to my kinswoman Hannah Chandler, dau. of my late brother Sam[l] Phelps—the sum of one pound 6 shillings and 8 pence," and "to my kinswoman, the wife of Thomas Austin dau. of my late sister Eliza Lovejoy," &c.

vii. THOMAS[3] PHELPS, b. in Andover, 5 Nov. 1695, m. 1st, Mary ——; m. 2d, Prudence ——. Three children.

viii. ELIZABETH[3] PHELPS, b. in Andover, 6 Sept. 1698 ; m. Mr. Lovejoy.

IX. ANNIS[2] PHELPS, b. 22 Feb. 1701; m. Benjamin Stevens; settled in Methuen. Three children.

X. DEBORAH[2] PHELPS, b. 1703; m. Stephen Blanchard.

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THOMAS[3] CHANDLER, JR. (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary[3] Peters, Andover, Mass. She d. 21 July, 1753, a. 85 years. She was dau. of Andrew,[2] a distiller in Boston, 1659, but removed to Andover; by his wife Mercy, widow of Michael Wilborne, daughter of William Beamsley, and grand-dau. of William Peters, Esq., who came 1634 from Fowey, Cornwall, Eng., brother of Hugh Peters. They joined the church in So. Parish, 17 Oct. 1711, from the church in the North Parish. She, in 1727, fixed to a deed an "M" for her sign manual. He was surveyor, 1711-12 and '25; and, 3 March, 1711-12, fieldman. He was called "Senior," after his father's death, to distinguish him from his cousin Thomas, who was about twelve years younger. He was representative to the General Court.

He d. 20 January, 1737, in his 73d year.

The children of THOMAS and MARY (Peters) CHANDLER were:

17. I. MARY, b. 18 Feb. 1687; m. Kendall Goodwin.
18. II. ANNIS, b. 24 March, 1689; m. first, 19 June, 1711, Josiah Johnson, "both of Andover"; m. second, Benjamin Robbins.
19. III. THOMAS, b. 4 June, 1691; d. 10 Feb. 1714, in his 24th year.
50. IV. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Jan. 1693; m. 23 April, 1717, John Stevens, by Rev. Samuel Phillips.
51. V. TIMOTHY, b. 29 March, 1695; m. 20 Sept. 1724, Hepzibah Hardin, wid. of Abiel[4] Chandler.
52. VI. EPHRAIM, b. 2 Oct. 1696; m. first Sarah Adams; m. second in Groton, 16 Feb. 1748, wid. Abigail Blood, of Groton, Mass.
53. VII. DAVID; d. "19th 7th 1699."
54. VIII. DAVID, b. 11 Jan. 1699; m. 13 (N. S.) May, 1731, Abial Chandler, dau. of Abiel and Hepsibah.
55. IX. HANNAH, b. 23 Aug. 1700; m. 21 Aug. 1723, Andrew Johnson, "both of A," by Rev. S. Phillips.
56. X. PHEBE, b. 1707; d. 13 Jan. 1719–20, in Andover.
57. XI. DORCAS, d. 16 May, 1748, in childbed; m. 15 July, 1728, Edward Abbot, both of Andover, by S. Phillips.
58. XII. LYDIA, b. 1709; m. 17 May, 1728, Ebenezer Fitch, of Reading, by Rev. S. Phillips.
59. XIII. JONATHAN; bapt. 16 Nov. 1712; d. 23 March, 1725.

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HENRY[3] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lydia[3] Abbot. Enfield, Conn. She was b. 29 Sept. 1675; d. 11 March, 1739, aged about 74 years, dau. of George[2] Abbot, tailor and sexton at the North Meeting House, Andover, by his wife Sarah Farnum, gr.-dau. of George Abbot, immigrant from England to Rowley.

On the 6 March, 1710, he was chosen "tythingman" at Andover, Mass.: and, in 1720, "Ensign Henry Chandler was chosen Surveyor." In 1723-4, it was voted in town meeting in Andover, and passed, that there shall be one pound "Set up for ye Whole Town," and "that Shall be set up before Ensign Henry Chandler's House, in the most convenient place on that open ground."

The town of Andover had granted, in 1695, to his brother Joseph and himself, "the privilege to set up a Saw mill on Cochickewick River two or three rods above the lower ford way." His father gave him by will, "one half of my homestead." He purchased in Jan. 1723, seventeen hundred acres of land situated in the Northwest part of the Town of Enfield, Conn., on the Connecticut River banks, for seven hundred pounds, and he removed there, with all his family, in the Spring of that year. Here he lived, and here he died 27 Aug. 1737, at the age of 71 years. His house stood within 20 feet of where the house of the Presbyterian minister of Thompsonville stood in 1870. Mr. Garside resided on the spot where his house stood in 1866. They had thirteen children, all of whom were married but the two Mehitables. Their grandchildren numbered 99.

The children of HENRY and LYDIA (Abbot) CHANDLER were:

60. i. HENRY, b. in Andover, Mass., 3 Sept. 1696; m. Hannah Foster.
61. ii. SAMUEL, b. 11 October, 1698; m. 22 Dec. 1727, Hepzibah Colton, of Springfield, Mass.
62. iii. LYDIA, b. 27 Nov. 1699; m. 26 Dec. 1727, John Booth.
63. iv. DANIEL, b. 25 May, 1701; m. 4 January, 1728, Sarah Keep, of Longmeadow, Mass.
64. v. NEHEMIAH, b. 1703; m. 23 Aug. 1733, Mary Burroughs, of Ellington, Conn.
65. vi. ABIGAIL; m. 14 Feb. 1728, John Rumrill.
66. vii. SARAH, b. 9 July, 1707; m. 29 Jan. 1736, Joseph Booth.
67. viii. DEBORAH, b. 9 July, 1709; m. 25 October, 1733, Ebenezer Colton, of Springfield.
68. ix. HANNAH, b. March, 1712; m. 10 Feb. 1732, Ezekiel Pease.
69. x. MARY, b. 14 March, 1713; m. 22 Dec. 1736, Timothy Pease.

70. XI. MEHITABLE, d. 30 March, 1717, in Andover, Mass.
71. XII. ISAAC, b. 1717; m. 28 Feb. 1741, Abigail Hale.
72. XIII. MEHITABLE, 2d, b. 2[illegible], 1720; d. 12 June, 1744, unm., about five months after she was published, which was on the 8 Dec. 1743, to Jonathan Chapin, of Springfield, Mass.

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Capt. JOSEPH[3] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Abbot, Andover, Mass. She was dau. of Thomas[1] and Sarah (Stewart) Abbot, of Andover. She was b. 8 Jan. 1671.

"1695 the Town of Andover granted to Joseph Chandler and his brother Henry, the privilege to set up a Saw Mill on Cochichewick River two or three rods above the lower ford way."

Capt. Joseph Chandler was surveyor, chosen March 6, 1709–10.

Capt. Joseph Chandler, of Amesbury, Salisbury—New Town sold land 1715–16 to Henry Chandler, of Andover, lying in Andover.

"Joseph Chandler, of Salisbury, Blacksmith," sold to Joseph Brown of Amesbury, "One half of ye whole Iron Works situate Lying and being in ye Township of Salisbury on ye falls commonly called ye Powow River and standing on land formerly taken up on Lease of Mr. Daniel Merrill." 1718.

The children of JOSEPH and SARAH (ABBOT) CHANDLER were:

73. I. SARAH, b. 10 March, 1693; m. first, 20 Oct. 1712, John Russell; m. second, 1736, John Rowell.
74. II. JOSEPH, b. 29 June, 1694; m. 27 March, 1718, Mary Tucker, of Amesbury, by Rev. Thomas Wells, of A.
75. III. ISAAC, b. 24 Aug. 1696; m. 7 Jan. 1720, in Amesbury, Susan Barnard, of Amesbury, by Joseph Parsons, pastor of the church in Salisbury.
76. IV. MEHITABLE, b. 27 Feb. 1699; m. first, 28 Feb. 1718, in Amesbury, Ichabod Davis, "both of Amesbury"; m. second, John Radcliffe.
77. V. JEMIMA, b. 2 May, 1701.
78. VI. NATHANIEL, b. 1703; m. 4 Jan. 1728, Susanna Rowell.
79. VII. RHODA, b. 1705; m. first, in Amesbury, 3 June, 1729, James Russell, by Orlando Bailey, Jus. Peace; m. second Richard Stubbs. (?)
80. VIII. PHEBE, b. 1707; m. (?) Andrew Gray.
81. IX. JEMIMA; m. first, 28 Nov. 1723, in Salisbury, Moses Rowell, of Amesbury; m. second, Oct. 1737, Jacob Brown.

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MARY[3] CHANDLER (*Wi[illegible][2] William*[1]) and John Sherwin, Ipswich, Mass. He d. 15 [illegible] 1726, a. 82, in Ipswich. In his affidavit before Jona. Curwin, the notorious witch [illegible] in 1696, he stated that his age was about fifty-two years.

He had married 25 Nov. 1667, Frances Lamase, and by her had Mary Sherwin, b. Aug. 1679, and Frances Sherwin, b. 27 Jan'y, 1681.

By his wife Mary Chandler, who long survived him, and died 18 Jan. 1745, in her 86th year, he had five children:

i. Alice[2] Sherwin, b. in Ipswich, 2 Feb. 1693–4.
ii. Abigail[2] Sherwin, b. 4 May, 1694; pub. 31 March, 1722, to Isaac[3] Fitz, both of Ipswich. His ancestors, Robert Fitz, and Grace his wife, settled in Sudbury, Mass. Abraham[2] Fitz m. Sarah Tomson; Isaac[3] Fitz, b. 3 July, 1675, lived in Ipswich and had Isaac[4] Fitz, who m. Bertha, and then Mary, and was father of the Isaac[5] Fitz above. Eight children.
iii. Eleanor[2] Sherwin, b. 28 June, 1696; m. 1722, Jacob Howe, of Charlestown. One child.
iv. William[2] Sherwin, b. 27 July, 1698; d. 14 Feb. 1741; m. 1725, Mercy Crocker, or Cooker, both of Ipswich.
v. Jacob[2] Sherwin, b. 17 Oct. 1699.

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Serg. WILLIAM[3] CHANDLER (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Buckminster, Andover. She d. 9 Oct. 1735, a. 74, a member of the church in S. Andover.

They lived next to the parsonage.

In his Will of 26 June, 1722, he says, "I William Chandler of Andover, Husbandman, do make this my last Will. That is to say as touching my worldly Estate" (not yet disposed of) "nextly I give Sarah my well beloved wife while she is my widow to be paid by my three sons twenty Shillings a piece, and Order my Son Philemon to convey her hither and thither on horseback according to her desire.

"For and in Consideration of ye love, good will and affection which I have and doe bear towards my Eldest Son Josiah Chandler of Andover," "I give him" land in Andover "lying South Side of Little Brook," "on the west Side of the Parsonage in ye South Parish of Andover, adjoyning s[d] Parsonage and on ye high way that leads on to Rogers' Brook."

"I give to my Eldest and well beloved Son Josiah Chandler besides what is already conveyed to him, my cloak and a third part of my clothing besides s[d] cloak." "To Philemon one third part, To my youngest and well beloved Son Zachariah one third part."

"My Daughter Sarah." "And I appoint my wife Sarah, and my Sons Josiah and Philemon my Executors."

Will approved 13 Nov. 1727. The Estate apprised Nov. 28, 1727, at £370.

On a stone in the old graveyard, Andover, is inscribed, under a [illegible] head and wings:

Here lyes ye Body
of Mr. William
Chandler Who
Died Octo^{br} 27th
1727 in y^{e} 67
Age

The children of William and Sarah (Buckminster) Chandler were.

82. i. Josiah, b. 28 Dec. 1683; m. 27 Feb. 1707, Sarah Ingals, by Rev. Thomas Barnard, of Andover.
83. ii. Philemon, b. 15 May, 1690; m. 17 Jan. 1717, Elizabeth Rogers, of Billerica.
84. iii. Sarah, b. 13 March, 1693; m. 15 Nov. 1713, John Dane.
85. iv. Zachariah, b. 1 May, 1695; m. in Roxbury, 18 Jan. 1715–16, Margaret Bishop.

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Dea. PHILEMON^{3} CHANDLER (*William*,^{2} *William*^{1}) and Hannah Clary, Pomfret, Conn. She d. 24 June, 1735, "in ye 64 year of her age," and was buried in the South burying-ground in Pomfret, on the bank of "The Wappaquians Brook," where lay the remains of her husband and some of her children. This lot was a part of his farm, and was given by him to the Town.

At a Town Meeting in Pomfret, "March 24, 1719, by Vote of ye Town ye burying place was prefixt in y^{e} Land of Deacon Philemon Chandler on ye right side of Wappaquians Brook on the right hand of the way which leads from the Meeting House over said Brook.

Attest Jehosaphat Holmes, T. Clerk."

In this ground is —

"Here lies the Body
of Dea. Philemon Chandler
he departed this life
May 7th 1752 in
ye 81st year of his age."

Dea. Philemon Chandler m. second, Patience, widow of Mr. Griggs, of Woodstock, Conn. She d. 4 Oct. 1754, in Pomfret. Their banns were entered 6 April, 1739, and they were married 2 May, 1739. What her maiden name was, is not certain. A Mr. Joseph Griggs, m. 16 Nov. 1728, Patience Parker, both of Woodstock.

Mrs. Susanna[3] Perrin Chandler wrote in a letter to her dau. Eunice[4] Burlingham. E. G. R. I. Nov. 29, 1754, "Solomon Griggs buried his Mother Chandler and three children."

Mr. Benj. Griggs died [illegible] Aug. 17(3)4 in Woodstock. Patience Griggs, dau. of Benj. and Patience Griggs, b. 21 Nov. 17(2)4, "posthumous." [Woodstock Rec.]

On the 18th of May, 13th year of His Majesty's Reign [1714], Philemon Chandler, of Pomfret, Conn., bought of Thomas Ruggles, of Guilford, and Elizabeth Ruggles, of Roxbury, children of Capt. Thomas Ruggles, of Roxbury, land in Pomfret, Conn., about one mile square, on which Dea. Philemon lived, and on which Mr. Samuel White, who m. his granddaughter, lived; and in 1867, Mr. Frederick Averill, who m. Elizabeth S. Chandler, dau. of Stephen Chandler, by his wife Abby Holmes, a descendant, resided there.

This farm originally comprised about six hundred acres, of some of the best lands in the town. It was situated about one mile northeast of Putnam's "Wolf Den," and it included "Chandler Hill," on which are still visible the remains of an Indian fort, just west-by-north of his house.

May 3, 1713, Philemon Chandler was chosen clerk of "the Proprietors of the Mashamoquet Purchase," containing about fifteen thousand acres, deeded by Capt. James Fitch, of Norwich, Conn., for the consideration of thirty pounds, lawful money, to Samuel Ruggles, Sen., John Chandler, Benjamin Sabin, Samuel Crafts, John Grosvenor, Samuel Ruggles, Jun., and six other persons whom they might choose to be joint proprietors with them. The persons so chosen were John Pierpont, John White, John Ruggles, John Gore, Samuel Gore and Thomas Morey. The deed was executed May 5, 1686. It was signed by James Fitch, and by Owanecho, Sachem of the Moh'can tribe of Indians, and by his son Josiah. Owanecho's sign manual to this deed resembles the outlines of a goose.

Philemon Chandler was chosen lieutenant of the train band May 11, 1714, and was dismissed May, 1721.

At a meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors of the Mashamoquet Purchase, 27 May, 1713, Philemon Chandler was chosen clerk, and at the same meeting it was ordered that the said Mashamoquet shall be called "Pomfret," and that the brand for horses shall be this figure, "P."

May 3, 1713, he was one of the twenty-three inhabitants and proprietors of the Mashamoquet Purchase who signed the agreement to sustain preaching in this place. Heretofore they had been accustomed to go to Woodstock to worship, to which place even women sometimes walked, carrying their infants five or six miles on a Sunday.

He was one of the first deacons of the church in Pomfret,

over which Rev. Ebenezer Williams, of Roxbury, came as their spiritual guide, Dec. 23, 1713, and there found the inhabitants made up mostly of his native townsmen. The first meeting-house stood on White's Plain, just north of where the road turns east on top of Meeting-House Hill. It was raised in 1714. It stood about a quarter of a mile south of the present one.

At the first Town Meeting, assembled Dec. ye 7, 1719, Dea. Phil. Chandler 1st Selectman. And it was voted that "a bell Cony" be built at "one end of the meeting house," for "a bell which Mr. Jonathan Belcher offers to bestow."

"March ye 4, 1714. A committee to treat with Mr. Williams about his ordination," &c. Dea. Sabin, Lieut. Chandler and others, were of this committee.

"Voted that Lieut. Chandler shall have liberty to build a pew for himself and family in our meeting house on ye south side between ye great door and ye next east window."

Pomfret, Dec. 5, 1715, Lieut. Philemon Chandler was chosen one of the selectmen.

"At a Court of Probate holden at Plainfield Feb. 11, 1739–40 — Present Timothy Pierce, Esq. Judge, this Court appoints Mr. Deacon Philemon Chandler of Pomfret in the County of Windham," "Guardian to and for Josiah Chandler, a minor Son of Philemon Chandler of s[d] Pomfret deceased."

The children of Dea. PHILEMON and HANNAH (Clary) CHANDLER were:

86. I. EBENEZER, birth recorded in Pomfret, 7 June, 1703.
87. II. THOMAS, b. 25 Nov. 1705; d. 29 Nov. 1705.
88. III. PHILEMON, b. 25 Aug. 1706; m. Lydia Eaton.
89. IV. JOSIAH, b. 4 Oct. 1708; d. 4 July, 1724, in Pomfret, and was buried in the South burying-ground, and the monument on his grave bears the earliest date of any there except that to J. G(riffin), 1723.
90. V. HANNAH, b. 26 Jan. 1713; m. Ebenezer Griffin, of Cambridge, Mass.
91. VI. MARY, b. 23 Dec. 1714; m. Thomas Dresser.
92. VII. MEHITABLE, b. 12 April, 1719; m. 20 Jan. 1742, Paul[4] Holt.

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HANNAH[3] CHANDLER (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Nathaniel Robbins, Charlestown, Mass. She died 15 Sept. 1718, in her 44th year. He was son of Richard Robbins.

Their descendants were:

a. THOS.[2] ROBBINS; died early.

i. NATHANIEL[2] ROBBINS, Jr., born, bapt. at Cambridge, 19 June. 1698; "died of smallpox, July, 1721, suddenly, a. about 21," in Charlestown. "Martha, the wife of Nath[l] Robins Junr. died of smallpox Nov. 23. 1721." "Martha Robbins, youngest child of Widdo Robins, buryd Nov. 10, 1721. Smallpox."
ii. MARY[2] ROBBINS, b. in Charlestown, 22 July, 1701; m. Joseph Russell.
iii. THOMAS[2] ROBBINS, b. 11 Aug. 1703; m. Ruth [illegible] Six children.
iv. HANNAH[2] ROBBINS, b. 30 June, 1705; m. Zebediah Johnson.
v. PHILEMON[2] ROBBINS, b. 19 Sept. 1709.
vi. DEBORAH[2] ROBBINS, b. 24 March, 1711–12; pub. to Joseph Robbins.
vii. REBECCA[2] ROBBINS.
viii. SARAH[2] ROBBINS.

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THOMAS[3] CHANDLER (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Stevens, Andover, Mass.

She died 27 Oct. 1751 (old style), in her 73d year. Member of the church in S. Andover; dau. of Dea. Joseph Stevens, of Andover. She was buried in this place, by the remains of her husband, whose monumental inscription is on a slate-stone two and a half by two feet, surmounted by death's head. "Here Lies buried y[e] Body of Mr. Thomas Chandler of the 2[nd] Generation In Andover, Who Departed this Life November the 7 AD 1751 In y[e] 75 year of His Age."

He was "Heyward" in 1714, surveyor in 1717, and constable in 1718. He was styled Thomas "*Junr*" in the records of the town.

In his will he gives "my wife Mary, So long as She Shall remain my Widow, and if after a Second Marriage, She Shall again be a Widow and incline to come and dwell in my dwelling house, I then give her ye same yearly income during her Widowhood," &c., after making suitable provision for her.

To each of his five daughters, viz. Mary Ballard, Phebe Dana, Bridget Wood, Hannah Burroughs, and Elizabeth Dane, "30 poands Bills of public credit of ye Old Tenor."

"I give to my Six Grand children, Thomas Chandler, Rose Tenny, William Chandler, James Chandler, Stevens Chandler and Mary Chandler, children of my late Son William, 100 pounds Bills of Credit to be equally divided between them, to be paid at the age of 21 years, and if Mary shall marry younger, then upon her marriage." And "to s[d] Thomas a Saddle and a pair of Boots."

"To my Grand Son Joseph Chandler, only child of my late Son Joseph, £30.

"To each of the fatherless children of my daughter Hannah Burroughs, viz. George, Thomas and John Burroughs, £10.

"And to my Sons James and John the remainder of my Estate, and I appoint them Executors of this my Will."

They accepted that trust, 2 Dec. 1751. The estate was inventoried 25 Dec. 1751, at £423 : 7 : 0 : 3.

He died 7 Nov. 1751, in his 75th year, at Andover.

The children of THOMAS and MARY (Stevens) CHANDLER were:

93. I. MARY, b. in Andover, 8 March, 1702; m. 7 Aug. 1721, Josiah Ballard, by Rev. Samuel Phillips.
94. II. WILLIAM, b. 14 July, 1704; m. first, 22 Nov. 1725, Elizabeth Blanchard; m. second, 4 March, 1736, Mary Holt — "both of Andover."
95. III. JAMES, b. 10 June, 1706; m. in Salem, 14 Nov. 1736, Mary Hale, of Byfield parish, Newbury, by his father-in-law, Rev. Moses Hale.
96. IV. PHEBE, b. 1707; m. 14 July, 1726, Caleb[5] Dana.
97. V. LYDIA, b. 1709; m. 17 May, 1728, Ebenezer Felch, of Reading.
98. VI. BRIDGET, b. 1711; d. 22 Oct. 1711.
99. VII. BRIDGET, b. 1711; bapt. 14 Sept. 1712; m. 3 June, 1731, Josiah Wood, of Rowley.
100. VIII. HANNAH, b. 1714; bapt. 19 Dec. 1714; m. 10 May, 1733, George Burroughs, of Charlestown.
101. IX. JOHN, b. 13 Feb. 1717; d. 23 Feb. 1717.
102. X. ELIZABETH, b. 15 May, 1718; m. 29 May, 1739, John Dane, Jr.
103. XI. JOSEPH, b. 1720; m. 4 Oct. 1742, Mary Abbot.
104. XII. JOHN, b. 14 Dec. 1723; m. first, 3 Nov. 1748, Mary White, of Haverhill, before Mr. Edward Barnard; m. second, 18 Jan. 1759, Elizabeth White, of Haverhill.

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PHEBE[3] CHANDLER (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jonathan Tyler.

At the trial of Martha (Allen) Carryer, wife of Thomas Carryer, b. in England; he d. in Colchester, Conn., 16 March, 1735, aged 108 or 9 yrs., of Andover, for witchcraft, Aug. 2, 1692, which resulted in her being condemned, and hanged Aug. 19, on the gallows that was erected, not only for those who were *thought* to be possessed by the evil spirit, but for those also who might ridicule the idea of this popular delusion, as stated by Dr. Cotton Mather, Phebe Chandler, then not twelve years old, was called as a witness. She testified:

That about a fortnight before the apprehension of Martha Carryer, on a Lord's day, while the psalm was singing in the Church, this

Carryer then took her by the shoulder, and shaking her, asked her where she lived. She made her no answer, although Carryer, who lived next door to her father's house, could not in reason but know who she was. Quickly after this, as she was several times crossing the fields, she heard a Voice that she took to be Martha Carryer's, and it seemed as if it were over head. The voice told her she should within two or three days be poisoned: accordingly, within such a little time, one half of her right hand became greatly Swollen and very painful, as also a part of her face; Whereof she can give no account how it came. It continued very bad for several days and several times since she has had great pain in her breast, and been so seized on her legs, that she has hardly been able to go.

She added, That lately going to the house of God, Richard, the Son of Martha Carryer, looked Very Earnestly upon her, and immediately her hand, which had formerly been poisoned, as above said, began to pain her greatly, and she had a strange burning in her Stomach; but was then struck deaf, so that she could not hear any of the prayer, or singing, till the two or three last words of the psalm.

After finishing his account of her trial, Cotton Mather makes this

Memorandum. This *rampant hag*, Martha Carrier, was the person of whom the Confessions of the Witches, and of her own children among the rest, agreed that the Devil had promised her she should be Queen of Hell.

While John Proctor, a respectable farmer and his wife, were in prison in Salem, July, 1692, waiting their trial, the Sheriff, George Corwin, came to his house, and seized all his goods, and even emptied a pot of broth and took away the pot, and left nothing in the house for the Support of the children. No part of said goods were known to be returned. Proctor earnestly requested Mr. Noyes to pray with him and for him; but it was wholly denied, because he would not own himself to be a Witch.

On the 23d July, John Proctor wrote to Mr. Mather and others:

Here are five persons who have lately confessed themselves to be Witches, and do accuse some of us of being along with them at a Sacrament. Since we were committed into close prison; which we know to be lies. Two of the five are [Carrier's sons] young men, who would not confess anything till they tied them neck and heels, till the blood was ready to come out of their noses; and it is credibly believed and reported this was the occasion of making them Confess what they never did, by reason they said one had been a Witch a month, and another five Weeks, and that their mother had made them so, Who has been Confined here this nine Weeks.

Though the confessing witches were many (and those accused were urged by their nearest relations, seeing no other way of escape for them, "to confess their own guilt"), not one of

them that "confessed and abode by their confession, was put to death."

Bridget Chandler, the mother of Phebe, "corroborates" the daughter's story in the trial of Martha Carrier.

The Examination of Thomas Carrier, taken this 10 Aug. 1692, before me Dudley Bradstreet one of their Majestie's Justices of the Peace for Essex.

Thomas Carrier being accused of witchcraft, confessed that he was guilty of witchcraft and that he had been a Witch a Week and that his Mother [Martha Carrier] taught him witchcraft. That a yellow bird had appeared to him and Spoke to him; at which he, being affrighted, his Mother appeared to him and brought him a book and bid him Set his hand to it, telling him it would do him good if he did so, and that she would tear him to pieces if he did not.

That his mother baptized him in Shaw-Shine River; pulled off his clothes and put him into the river, and that his mother then told him he was her's forever. That his mother bid him afflict Maxy Walcutt, Ann Putnam and Sarah Phelps. And that he went the 9th inst. at night to John Chandler's [Cousin to Phebe Chandler, who married Jonathan Tyler, above]; that there were ten in Company with him, who rid upon two poles; and that there were three men in the Company, and two of the Women belonged to Ipswich, whose names were Mary and Sarah; and that he saw Betty Johnson in the Company.

And confessed that he did, the 9th instant, at night, afflict Sarah Phelps and Ann Putnam by pinching them.

DUDLEY BRADSTREET, Justice Peace.

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JOSEPH[3] CHANDLER (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mehitable Russell, Andover, Mass. She was received into the church at S. Andover with her husband, on profession of faith, 5 June, 1720, and remained a member until her death.

In his Will of 18 Dec. 1733, and which was "proved and approved," 20 May, 1734, he mentions his "wife Mehitable," "my Eldest Son Thomas," whom he makes sole Executor and to have the "Homestead," "Joseph" and "John." "My Daughter Mehitable Crosby," and daughters "Mary," "Phebe," "Bridget," and "my Youngest Daughter Hannah Chandler," "my Executor is to provide for her," &c. To each of his other daughters his Executor was to pay £20. "My Executor" is to provide for his Mother and to give her a "Christian burial if she die my widow:" but, "if She See Reason to marry again, my Executor is to be free from what I have ordered him to do for her."

He d. 23 April, 1734, in his 52d year, in Andover.

The children of JOSEPH and MEHITABLE (Russell) CHANDLER were:

105. I. MEHITABLE, b. in Andover; m. first, 7 Feb. 1732, Robert Crosby, of Billerica; m. second, Andrew Spalding.
106. II. THOMAS; m. 15 Feb. 1739, Elizabeth Walcott, both of Andover, by Rev. Samuel Phillips.
107. III. MARY, b. 4 March, 1713; m. 22 Oct. 1733, James Holt, of Andover, by Rev. S. Phillips.
108. IV. PHEBE; d. 13 May, 1737, a. 23 years.
109. V. JOSEPH, b. 13 Feb. 1716; m. 30 Dec. 1741, Sarah Richardson, of Bradford.
110. VI. BRIDGET, b. 19 Sept. 1719; d. 21 Aug. 1736, a 17 years.
111. VII. JOHN, b. 19 Jan. 1722; m. first, 11 March, 1745, Prudence Holt; m. second, 15 Oct. 1747, Hannah[3] Phelps, wid. of Eph.[4] Abbot.
112. VIII. Infant son, b. 10 Sept. 1726, and died the same month.
113. IX. HANNAH; m. 10 Aug. 1741, David Abbot, of Suncook.

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RHODA[3] CHANDLER (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Timothy[3] Holt, Andover, Mass. He was b. in Andover, 25 Jan. 1683; d. 4 March, 1758, both members of the church of then S. Andover. He was son of James[2] and Hannah (Allen) Holt; and grandson of Nicholas Holt, Sen., who came to America, 3 June, 1635, from Romsey, Eng., by his first wife Elizabeth, who d. 9. Nov. 1656, at Andover.

The children of RHODA and TIMOTHY HOLT were:

i. JOSEPH[4] HOLT, b. in Andover, 8 April, 1706.
ii. RHODA[4] HOLT; m. 13 Nov. 1728, Elias Whittemore. Settled at Pembroke, N. H. in 1738.
iii. JAMES[4] HOLT, b. 11 Dec. 1711.
iv. TIMOTHY[4] HOLT, b. 16 April, 1714; d. July, 1798; m. 13 Feb. 1739, Harriet Dane. She d. 6 Feb. 1802. Five children.
v. JOSEPH[4] HOLT, b. 16 April, 1714; d. 20 Aug. 1714. Twin.
vi. JOSEPH[4] HOLT, 2d, b. 14 Feb. 1718; d. Aug. 1789, at Wilton; m. first, 17 Jan. 1745, Dolly Johnson. She d. 30 Dec. 1753, a. 35, leaving six children; m. second, 10 April, 1755, Mary, wid. of Mr. Russell. She left 7 children. He grad. at H. College, 1739, and had charge of grammar school at Andover. In 1765 removed to Wilton, N. H., where he was engaged in teaching, surveying and milling. He was in the Canada Expedition, and kept a journal which was published in the *New-England Historic and Genealogical Register*. Thirteen children.
vii. PHEBE[4] HOLT, b. in Andover, 1 June, 1722; m. 11 Jan. 1742, Francis Phelps.

viii. HANNAH[4] HOLT; d. 2 Aug. 1775, a. 66; m. 22 March, 1733, Barrachias[4] Abbot. He was b. 14 May, 1707; d. Oct. 1784. "He was meek, upright, and pious from his youth." Son of Dea. John[3] and Elizabeth (Hardin) Abbot. Twelve children.

ix. PRISCILLA[4] HOLT, b. in Andover.

x. REBECCA[4] HOLT, b. in Andover.

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ELIZABETH[3] CHANDLER (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Robert[3] Mason, Roxbury, Mass.

Family tradition has it that "a drummer who was killed in battle in Cromwell's army, left three sons by the name of Robert[1], John[1], and Nathaniel[1], who all emigrated to America. The son Robert[1] Mason settled at Boston, and there, for a time, followed the trade of stay-maker, and afterwards that of tailor. He had a son by the name of Robert[2] Mason, who married three wives; by the first he had Robert[3], by the second he had Abigail[3] Mason, and by the third wife he had Benjamin[3], Edmond[3] and Josiah[3] Mason."

Robert[3] Mason, who m. Elizabeth Chandler, was a grandson of the "drummer."

"John Chandler Sen[r] of Roxbury, 29 March 1686, gave security that his Son in Law Robert Mason, with his family, should not be Chargeable to the Town." "1678 month 2 day 14, Elizabeth Chandler took hold on ye Covenant y[t] day." [Eliot Chh. Rec., Roxbury.]

She d. in Roxbury, 17 Nov. 1688, in her 27th year.

The children of ELIZABETH and ROBERT MASON were:

i. ROBERT[4] MASON, b. 12 Jan. 1683–4; bapt. 20 January, 1683–4, in Roxbury; d. 5 Sept. 1739, at Ashford, Conn.; m. first, Mary ——. "She died 1 Feb. 1711" [Woodstock, Conn., Rec.]; m. second, 15 Nov. 1711, Hannah Holmes, both of Woodstock.

Robert[3] Mason made a settlement in the town of Woodstock, Conn., where his grandfather Dea. John[2] Chandler willed him land as follows: "My land on the East Side of the Township of Woodstock, which I value at Ten Pounds." The records of Woodstock state as follows: "Robert Mason was chosen Hayward Dec. 9, 1709." "The Town Tax made in two lists whereof Robert Mason is to collect £10: 19*s.* 7*d.* and John Marcy £11: 0 9," "Robt. Mason being directed to pay into Maj. John Chandler for Serving as Representative, before this date, £4: 18*s.* and to Robert Mason for Warning Town Meetings £0: 8*s.* 0*d.*

"Rich[d] Coombs of Woodstock" "for and in Consideration of £10" "by Robt. Mason of Woodstock in the Co. of Suffolk, Taylor, well and truly paid" "do Sell a certain Lott of land situate" "in the

North half of s[d] Woodstock, called 31[st] Lott" "between Cap Sam[l] Ruggles on the South and Sam[l] Perry on the North containing 25 Acres." 19 Sept. 1716.

In Woodstock he served as a Soldier, to guard the Fort built to protect the settlers from the Indians.

"Robt. Mason and wife dismissed and recommended, from the Chh. of Christ in Woodstock, Joyned and were received by us of this Chh. Aug. 6, 1721." [Ashford Chh. Records.]

He purchased land in its wild state in Ashford for one copper an acre, then called one-fourth of an English penny. This land was situated on the Hartford and Boston turnpike, commencing about one-fourth of a mile from Ashford Centre, and extended on the south side of the road to within the fourth of a mile of Bigelow river.

On a gravestone at Ashford Centre, is inscribed, "Here lies the body of Mrs. HANNAH WHITNEY, first wife of Robert Mason, who died Sept. 21, 1756, in the 66 year of her Age." Nine children.

His son John Mason, b. at Woodstock, 25 March, 1714; d. March, 1757; m. Dorothy[4] Chandler, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Susanna (Perrin) Chandler.

ii. ELIZABETH[4] MASON, b. in Roxbury; d. 1686.
iii. JOHN[4] MASON, b. 4 July, 1687; d. in a few days.

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Hon. JOHN[3] CHANDLER (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary[3] Raymond, Woodstock, Conn.

She was born in New London, Conn., 12 March, 1671-2. She was the fifth child of Dea. Joshua[2] Raymond, who m. 10 Dec. 1652, Elizabeth, dau. of Nehemiah Smith, by his wife Ann Bourn (dau. of Thomas Bourn), who settled at Norwich, 1660, from New Haven, Conn.

Dea. Joshua[2] "Rayment", was the oldest son and second child of Richard[1] and Judith "Rayment," baptized in Salem, Mass., 3 March, 1639. Richard[1] Raymond and his sons left Massachusetts as early as 1658. He was in Norwalk, Conn., 20 Oct. 1664, and was one of the devisees in trust for the Indian Sachem, and he was in Saybrook, Conn., in 1664.

His widow Elizabeth was made administratrix of his estate in Block Island, 1676.

Dea. Joshua[2] lived on the Prentiss house-lot, and left it, at his death, and a valuable farm in Mohegan, on the road to Norwich, to his children.

"Mrs. Mary Chandler, wife to Capt John Chandler, Esq., died April y[e] 8[th] 1711," aged 39 years and 26 days, thirteen days after she had given birth to Hannah, and was buried by the side of her husband in the graveyard, on "Plain Hill," Woodstock.

It was of her brother Joshua[3] Raymond's wife, Mercy Sands —a woman of great thrift and energy—that the following story (a mixture of truth and fable) is told:

"Capt. Robert (in the ballad, but William in history) Kidd, the noted pirate, made the little harbor on Block Island where Joshua Raymond and his wife Mercy Sands lived, his anchorage ground, alternating with Gardiner's Bay—and she feasted him, supplied him with provisions, and boarded a strange lady, whom he called his wife, a considerable time. When he was ready to depart, he bade her hold out her apron, which she did, and he threw in handsful of gold, jewels, and other precious commodities, until it was full, as the wages of her hospitality.

"Hence the source of pleasantry and gossip among the acquaintances of the family; and hence they were popularly said to have been enriched by the apron." [Caulkins's Hist. New London.]

John[2] Alcock, son of Dea. George[1], born in England, 1627, was a physician in Boston, but had been in Hartford, Conn., with his uncle, Rev. Thomas Hooker, teaching. He married Sarah Palsgrave of Charlestown. Their eight children were baptized in Roxbury, although the youngest was born in Boston. Among his children was Mary, who married Joshua Lamb, mentioned in Judge John Chandler's will; and Palsgrave Alcock, b. 20 July, 1662, and died 29 Nov. 1710, and was buried in Roxbury; and had married Esther Britman, by whom he probably had no issue, as he gave her for life all his property. But she sought consolation again on the 14th of November, 1711, by having the Rev. Nehemiah Walter solemnize the holy rite of matrimony between herself and Judge John Chandler, Esq., of Woodstock, Conn., who had been a bereaved widower ever since the 8th of April preceding.

"Augst the Twenty fifth being mett at New Roxbury alias Wapaquaset hal [all] agree that the place where the hom lots Shal begin Shal be upon the plaine hil.

The goers or planters being mett together the twenty Eight of August In order to drawing lots where hom lots should be," "upon the Request of John Chandler Jun^{r} who desired to take up a twenty acre Whom lott with twenty acre Rights, it was granted to him by the Company and it maketh the fortieth Lott in number. it lyeth on the west side the highway adjoyning to the tenth Lott on the North Side of it. The Bounds of the Lands of the Hom Lot No. 40 Granted unto John Chandler Jun^{r} and is a twenty acre Hom lot with twenty acre Rights and hath an allowance of Quantity for Quallity."

"Imp^{r} the Hom lot w^{ch} lyeth adjoyning unto the Hom lott N^{o} 10. on the north side and is bounded South by said Lott, West on the Comon north on Comon and East by a highway Extending from the highway westward — perch to a chestnut tree from thence Southward

— perch to a crook in the brook, and so over the brook taking in a corner being about halfe an acre."

1688 March the Eighteenth. We whose naims are underwritten being Inhabitants of New Roxb^y chosen and impowered by the Inhabitants to looke ouer John Chandler Jun^r his Lott and to giue allowance as need Requird for the badness of the Land; We haue, on Consideration, allowed him thre acrs for two prouided he take it so as to secure the steepnes by the crook in the brook, and he may take halfe an acre on the other Side the brooke if the s^d Quantity be between the highways the chestnutt tree and a crook in the Brooke.

This is a true Coppy giuen under the hands of Ed^d Morris, W^m Bartholomew, Benj^a Sabin, Joseph Bugbe Sam^ll Rice and John Butcher.

"att A gen. Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Woodstock held at the house of Benj^a Sabin Feb. 24 1690–1

then wos Voted that those chosen this day Shall stand In their Respective [places] until March come twelue month:

Then was chosen John Chandler Jun^r for Town Clerk of the writs for the year Ensooing."

The town of Woodstock had its first organization 27 Nov. 1690, and was then named Woodstock, and chose for Town Clerk John Chandler, Junior, and for first Selectman John Chandler, Senior, and chose John Chandler, Junior, to instruct the children to read, write and cipher.

And every planter was required to procure a ladder for his house by 1st of Feb. 1691, or suffer a penalty of five shillings, for safety against fire. That was six years before a fire insurance company, "The Hand-in-Hand," existed, 1696, in London, Eng.

1692–3 March 8^th^. Att a Publique town Meeting of the inhabitants of Woodstock,

Whereas, John Chandler is againe chosen Town Clarke for the town of Woodstock; it was

Voated and granted he should haue for his paines twelue pence for Euery town Meeting for writing the Voates and Six pence for Euery Record of all grants, he giueing a Coppy into the bargaine.

In 1693-4, he was one of the Town Committee; and in 1694, selectman.

It was granted by a clear voat that John Chandler Jun^r should have five acres of land over the way against Jno Morris' and 15 acres more about Muddy Brook, prouided it intrench nott on any land already layed outt, which shall be deducted out of his next diuision; he accepting of the Same, on his acc^t and as sufficient Satisfaction for his Writing in the Town Books Hither unto; and Recording all Ear marks; and the Committee appoynted for Laying out Land to See it damnifie no propriety or High way.

He resided several years in New London, Conn., where he

married, and where the births of their four eldest children are recorded.

In 1698, he was licensed to keep a house of entertainment in New London.

He removed back to Woodstock, and lived in South Woodstock.

"Capt. John Chandler was appointed Town's Surveyor, Apr. 3, 1703."

"April 1721—Jack English (an Indian Lad) Servant to Maj. John Chandler died." [Town Rec. of Woodstock.]

For the encouragement of those who should go to settle in New Roxbury, the south half of the township was granted to those who went, and a gratuity of £100, which was the occasion of the following letter:

"Gentlemen: The time being much about expired wherein all things between us are to be accomplished, according to the Articles betwene our Committees, these are therefore to desire that the remaining part of the hundred pounds and Surveying part of Money, together with a deed of our land, according to agreement, be delivered to Capt. Josiah Chapin, whom the Town doth appoint & depute to receive it, & to give a full discharge in our behalf thereof. Thus expecting your willingness and readiness to comply with our rightious and reasonable demands and requests, we rest your very loving friends & neighbors. JOHN CHANDLER, JR. In the name and by order of the Town

Woodstock, 12 Sept. 1694.

This is a true Copy of what was sent to the Selectmen of Roxbury from the Town of Woodstock,
as Attest, Jn. Gore, Clerk."

He was a representative to the General Court at Boston as early as 1711, and for several years.

"To his wisdom and prudence the order and regularity of Woodstock (under God) has been vastly owing." [Boston News Letter, Aug. 18, 1743.]

Jan. 14, 1724-5, the town was indebted to Col. John Chandler for sixty-nine days services as a Representative, £15 : 8 : 0.

"In 1722 the peace of the country was disturbed by the renewal of hostilities by the Eastern Indians, and resulted in the war or fight that derives its distinctive appellation from Lovell, its hero and martyr. The native tribes of Massachusetts had ceased to be formidable; but the incursion of the allies of the French from Canada spread alarm along the exposed frontier, and rendered military forces necessary for the security of the settlements. Worcester in 1722 furnished five men for the country's service in the Company of Scouts under Maj. John Chandler. Two were posted at Leicester, and two others

under Sergeant Benj. Flagg, kept garrison in Worcester or ranged the woods."

A letter addressed, June 24, 1724, to Col. Chandler, giving a vivid description of the distressed condition of the people of Worcester, is as follows:

"Honored Sir: * * Through God's goodness the Indians have made no attack upon us as yet, but we are under Surprising fears of it. We rec[d] the Caution from your honor, with the late intelligence of the Indians coming over the Lake; also we hear of the late mischief done in Hatfield, and just now, we have a post from Rutland with account of continual discoveries of the Enemy, and last night our Town was alarmed by discovering an Indian. So this day Sunday, we have but a thin meeting. Our Town is not only very much Exposed, being so near the Enemy, but we are no way Capable of defending ourselves. We have an Expectation upon your honor to be a father to us. We now have five of our Soldiers at Rutland. We are informed that we are allowed ten Soldiers."

Col. Chandler, then at Watertown, writes, June, 1724: "I am sorry that the poor people of Worcester, Leicester and Brimfield find themselves mistaken in having men allowed them to scout and guard said towns. I pray your honors consideration," &c. "for the Encouragement of whom I shall always be ready to obey such orders as your honors shall be pleased to give."

In July, 1724, orders were issued to Col. Chandler to impress twenty men for the frontier service.

The presence of these soldiers may have saved Worcester from desolation, as Col. Chandler wrote on the 7th of August, 1724: "An Indian was discovered from a garrison house and fired on by the guard. A soldier and a boy being out near the meadow, spied an Indian nearer to the garrison than they were. The boy ran away. The soldier presented his gun and was ready to fire when two more rose up by his side; Whereupon he did not venture to fire, but fled; and both came safe to the garrison. During the night their noises were heard, crying as Wolves. The people made an alarm, and the Indians beat upon a deserted house drumming violently upon its sides, and so went off."

After the erection of Worcester County by an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, 2 April, 1731, from the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex, the first Probate Court in Worcester County was held by Col. Chandler, as Judge, in the meeting-house, on the 13th July, 1731; and the first Court of C. Pleas and General Sessions on the 10th of August following, by Hon. John Chandler, of Woodstock, commissioned 30 June, 1731, by virtue of act May 31, 1699, Chief Justice. His son John

Chandler, Jr. was clerk of both tribunals and one of the Justices of the General Sessions. These offices he held until his death, as well as that of colonel of the militia. "To which stations of civil, judicial and military honors," says Lincoln in his History of Worcester, "he rose by force of his strong mental powers with but slight advantages of education. While in Woodstock, he represented the town in the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, and was appointed to His Majesty's Council. He was the father not only of Judge Thomas Chandler, of Chester, Vt., but also of Judge John Chandler, who resided in Worcester, and who was the progenitor of that most respectable and influential family of Chandlers that flourished there prior and up to the Revolution."

By appointment Hon. John Chandler waited upon and read an address, Aug. 31, 1735, to Gov. Belcher and his Council, on their way to Albany to hold a conference with the Six Nations.

"He was nearly forty years a Commissioner of the Peace; seven years of His Majesty's Council. He left a widow and five sons." [Boston Eve. Post, 21 Aug. 1743.]

Pomfret, Conn., 1st Society Records. "Voted," 27 Aug. 1714, "That Captain John Chandler shall have ye like [Mr. Belcher] liberty to build a Pew in Our Meeting House at ye North West Corner."

"Woodstock, Conn. Dec. 24, 1740. According to adjournment met this day at ye House of ye Honourable John Chandler Esq. ye Society for Propag[s] Xtian & Useful Knowledge." This Society included Woodstock, Pomfret, and Brooklyn, Conn. The remains of its library are (1862) at the house of Rev. D. Hunt, in Pomfret, Conn. Its records say, "For Mr. Chandler's Doctrines of Grace" paid, "Feb. 19, 1748–9, £2 : 15 : 0."

Judge John Chandler died in Woodstock, Conn., 10 Aug. 1743, in his 79th year, and was buried, as desired in his will, in Woodstock, and a flat stone covers his remains, without any inscription.

Woodstock Revolt. The death of Col. John Chandler, 10 Aug. 1743, the father of Judge Thomas Chandler and the father of Col. William Chandler, said Miss Ellen D. Larned, historian of Windham Co., Conn., "Severed the strongest tie that bound Woodstock to Massachusetts."

March 31, 1737, Woodstock began to agitate the question of Revolt, and, at a Town meeting that day, it was voted: "Choose Col. William Chandler to lay the affair before the general assembly of Connecticut."

Afterwards it was voted "To go on with its efforts." Col. William Chandler was appointed "to prefer said affair to the Provence."

Afterwards Thomas Chandler and Henry Bowen were appointed "to go on with the Connecticuts movement; and, in the most moving and effectual manner, lay their case before that colony and, if not succeeding there, send to ye Great court of England."

Priority of right of location of Pews in the meeting house erected in Woodstock, Nov. 1, 1722, No. 1 was assigned to John Chandler, Esq., for his high social standing in the Town — No. 3 to John Chandler, Junior.

Extracts from the Will of Hon. John Chandler.

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Chandler of Woodstock, In the County of Worcester, Esq. being now in a Good Degree of Health and of Sound Memory and Judgement, Do make this my Last Will and Testament In manner following.

First. I Willingly and Cheerfully Resign my Soul to God who gave it whenever he shall, in his Over Ruling Providence think fit to put and End to my Life in this World, hoping to obtain foregiveness from him of all my Sins through the mediation of his Son, Jesus Christ, who hath Redeemed his True followers from Death unto Life into whose Kingdom I hope to be Rec^{d} as a true Penitent, notwithstanding my unworthiness thro. God's Infinite Mercy at the Resurrection of the Small and Great.

Item. as to my Body, I will that it be Buried In the Burying place In Woodstock near to my Dece^{d} wife Mary, and two of my Children and my Dece^{d} Father in Case I Die in or near Woodstock, but, if I die Elsewhere, in the neagest Burying Yard and in the most private manner and with the Least Expense that may be. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life (my just Debts and funeral Expenses, of all Sorts being Truly paid and Discharged) I give Demise and Dispose of the same as followeth.

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto Esther my Dearly Beloved wife (if she Survives me) During her being my widow, the West End of my Dwelling House above and Below to Dwell in with Egress and Regress and suitable yard room and Garden Room and necessary use of the well and Bakehouse with the Sole use and Improvement of my Ten acres of Land on the East Side of the highway adjoining to the Land of Nathaniel Sanger. Also the West End of my New Barn (so called) with suitable Yard Room and free passage to the Same and one side of orchard adjoining, also two beds and furniture at her Election and all the Other Goods She brought with her at our marriage, that are yet in being or the Value thereof being Esteemed one hundred pounds. Also Twenty pounds in Bills of public Credit or Equivalent to be provided and paid by my Exec^{rs}, for her Support, the first year after my Decease, and Ten pounds pr. annum every year after, Besides Ten Cords of wood (cut short) per annum from

the time of my Decease, Also Two Cows and my Bay mare, but if it please God that She shall marry again, I give and Bequeath unto her and her heirs forever the movable Goods she brought with her or £100 in Bills of Public Credit of the Old Tenor in Lieu thereof at her Election, and also the Sum of Three Hundred and fifty pounds in Bills of Credit of Old Tenor as aforesaid or the Value thereof to be paid in the space of Twelve months after such marriage. The above named to be in Lieu of her Dower or thirds of and in my Estate, always provided that my Estate suffer no loss on account of an obligation of mine made to Joshua Lamb, Esq. Relating to the Estate of Mr. Palsgrave Alcock, late of Roxbury Dec[d] and provided also that my said wife shall make no other challenge or Demand to my Estate or any part thereof by any way or means whatsoever.

Item. That the Surplussage herein Before Granted or herein after Disposed of, or the true Value thereof be divided among my children, that is to say John, Joshua, William, Samuel, Thomas, Elizabeth and Mehitable or Such as may represent them — first Deducting from Either of them (Samuel and Mehitable only excepted) so much as they have Respectively Rec[d] in equal Shares and not otherwise. Which upon the most Serious Reflections Relating to the Circumstances of my family and what I have done for such of them, I Judge to be Just and Equitable — Further my Will is that my Son Samuel shall have, hold and Enjoy my Homestead — Lying on both sides of the Way, with the Edifices, Buildings and fences, to be to him and his heirs and assigns forever. he to allow Three Thousand pounds for the Same and no more In Consideration of his great Prudence, Industry and Dutiful Behaviour and application in my Business ever Since his arrival to the age of Twenty one years and that he shall not be obliged to allow anything for the use of the same, Saving the annual provision herein before made for the Support of my wife, during her being my Widow, he providing for her annual support as per these presents is provided, and also that he pay unto ye four children of my Dec[d] Daughter Mary M[c]Coy, the sum of four pounds, which I hereby give and Bequeath unto them to be Equally Divided among them at their arrival at the age of Twenty one years Respectively And, if any of them shall die Before the time of payment, then ye Said four pounds to be Equally Divided Between the Survivors or Survivor, which S[d] Sum of 4£ with what I formerly Gave to my S[d] Daughter Mary, and have Since Done for Some of her children, amounts, in my opinion, to ye full Share or Child's portion of my Estate.

Item. My Will is that my Son John Shall have my Lands Lying at a place Called Housatonock Containing 1000 acres at what it shall be apprised, he to allow for it accordingly in the Distribution of my Estate to be to him, his heirs, assigns for ever. And, whereas I have Settled my Son Joshua upon a Tract of Land Containing 268 acres, as by Deed duly Executed in the Law, Bearing Date the fifth Day of December 1726 may appear, which Because he hath wrought for me Some years after he came to man's Estate was then Reckoned to him at the Sum of 180£ and for which S[d] Sum I have his Bond.

Also my Will is that my Exec[tr] or Exec[tors] advance and pay unto my Daughter Mehitable, so much of her portion as he or they conve-

niently can or may, as Soon after my Decease as her occasion may require or call for; but it is not my Interest that a full Distribution of my Estate be made until the Space of Two Years be Expired from and after the Decease of my wife. In Case She dies my Widow or. If she shall marry again. then not until three years after her marriage.

Finally. I make and Ordain my well-beloved Sons, Samuel Chandler and Thomas Chandler to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and I cheerfully confide in their prudence and faithfulness to Execute my true Intent in this my Last Will and Testament, and I hereby Revoke and make null and void all Wills, Testaments and Bequests, whatsoever by me heretofore made, and I do hereby Declare these presents to be and contain my only Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal in Woodstock, this Twenty fifth Day of July in the fourteenth year of his Majestyes Reign. Anno Domini 1740.

JOHN CHANDLER. [Seal.]

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced, and Declared by the S[d] John Chandler to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of
Phebe Abbott
Joseph Lawrence
Benjamin Jacobs

Worcester ss. Worcester Aug. 12, 1743.
(Witnesses.) Sworn before me, John Chandler, Jus. Pacis.
Will proved Aug. 17, 1743.

Inventory of the Estate of John Chandler Late of Woodstock, Exhibited to us by Samuel Chandler and Thomas Chandler Exec[tors] Taken this 13 Sept. 1743.

Real Estate in Thompson			169 : 00 : 0	
Bartholomew & Mason place Land &c.			740 :	
A Small piece of Land nigh Capt. Wm. Chandler's in Thompson			15 :	
10 acres and ¾ at Hearth Stones				
a 6[th] of an acre,			32 : 5 : 0	
Housatonick Land 1000 acres			700 :	
Total of all Land £2478 : 05*s.* 0*d.*				
Library Books	7.			
Horses and horse kind	224.			
Neat Cattle	471.			
Husbandry Utensils	77.	7.		
Butter and Cheese	55.	18. 6		
Due from Sam[l] Chandler as per Will	3000.			
	2386.	6.		
Personal			6221	11 6
			£8,699 :	16 : 6

The children of JOHN and MARY (Raymond) CHANDLER were:

114. I. JOHN, b. in New London, Conn., 18 Oct. 1693; m. first, 23 Oct. 1716, Hannah Gardiner, of the Isle of Wight; m. second, 28 Jan. 1739–40, Sarah Clark, wid. of Hon. Nathaniel Paine, of Worcester.

115. II. JOSHUA, b. in New London, Conn., 9 Feb. 1695–6; m. 16 Feb. 1726–7, Elizabeth Cutler, of Medway, Mass.

116. III. WILLIAM, b. in New London, Conn., 3 Nov. 1698; m. 22 May, 1725, Jemima Bradbury, of Salisbury, Mass.

117. IV. MARY, b. in New London, Conn., 30 April, 1700; m. John McCoy, of Pomfret.

118. V. ELIZABETH, b. in Woodstock, 13 May, 1702; m. 13 Feb. 1728–9, James Frizzell, of Woodstock.

119. VI. SAMUEL, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 5 Jan. 1703–4; m. Dorothy Church, of Bristol, R. I.

120. VII. SARAH, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 11 Oct. 1705; d. 7 March, 1721–2, a. 15 years 5 mos.

121. VIII. MEHITABLE, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 10 Aug. 1707; m. 1747, Thomas Buckminster, of Brookfield, Mass.

122. IX. THOMAS, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 23 July, 1709; m. 23 Nov. 1732, Elizabeth Elliot, of Windsor, Conn.

123. X. HANNAH, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 27 March, 1711; d. 23 May, 1711.

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HANNAH[3] CHANDLER (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Moses Draper, Roxbury, Mass.

"1683 Moses Draper Confessed Jesus Christ, was received to full Communion and baptized month 12 day 17." "1684 Month 1 day 30 . . . Hannah Chandler . . all these female youth s took hold on ye Covenant." She had been baptized. "19 Day 7 month 1669." [Eliot Church Records.] "A grant was made, by the Town, to Moses Draper near Stony River Bridge, by Dedham Road, for a blacksmiths shop, to him and his Successors, for this use and no other." He d. 19 May, 1693.

The Estate of Moses Draper, late of Boston, blacksmith, was administered by his second wife, Mary, who took letters out for that purpose "9 Nov. 1693," on which day an inventory of it was rendered of £285 : 2 : 1; consisting of blacksmith's tools, stock, &c. and "his first wives wearing cloathes and child bed Linen £6 : 3 : 0"; and "Dec. 16 1695" the adm[rx] exhibited to the Court a further account of "£43 : 10 : 0," making the sum of £298 : 12 : 1. One item of the charges against the Estate was "P[d] for Hannah's Schooling 1–8," and another, "funeral charges of £10 : 14 : 10, and Munford for grave stones £1 : 10 :"

"January 2, 1695–6 Whereas it appears unto me That there is remaining clear of the personal debts of the Estate of the Dec^{d} Moses Draper the sum of £175 : 13 : 9 to be divided and distributed to and among the s^{d} Mary Draper widow of s^{d} Dec^{d} and Hannah and Moses Draper, his two only children (over and above the Housing and lands of the dec^{d} lying at Roxbury in the County aforesaid, which rest to be settled and divided as the Law in such cases directs).

"Therefore I order the £175 : 13 : 9 surplusage of the personal Estate, in the manner following to wit. One third part thereof amounting to ye sum of £58 : 11 : 3 unto the s^{d} Mary Draper widow of the deceased. All the remaining two thirds part thereof unto the s^{d} Hannah and Moses Draper, only children of the s^{d} dec^{d} in proportion as following, Viz : To the s^{d} Moses his only son the Sum of £78 : 1 : 8 being his double part or portion of the above, and the s^{d} Hannah the Sum of £39 : 0 : 10 being her single part or portion thereof to be paid unto the respective Guardians of the s^{d} children when they arrive at full age."

Hannah Draper was buried in Roxbury, in the Eustis St. or Eliot burying-ground, and on the small stone at her grave is, "Hannah Draper ye wife of Moses Draper aged 22 years 8m^{o} and 21 Da^{s} dyed June ye 9 1692."

The children of Hannah and Moses Draper were :

i. Hannah Draper, b. in Roxbury, 8 April, 1686 ; m. ~~John~~ Samuel Gore. James Draper, her uncle, was, 1 Aug. 1695, appointed guardian to Hannah, dau. of Moses Draper, of Boston, and he was ordered by the Court to "take into your possession all and Singular Such parts and portions of y^{e} Estate" &c. "left by y^{e} S^{d} Moses."

ii. Elizabeth Draper, b. 17 Nov. 1688 ; d. 17 Nov. 1688.

iii. Moses Draper ; baptized 17 Sept. 1693, at 2d church. "June 27, 1710, Moses Draper, aged upwards of 16 years, Son of Moses Draper late of Boston, Blacksmith," chose "my hon^{d} uncle Joshua Gee of Boston, Ship wright my Guardian."

Jan. 19, 1714. Administration on the Estate of Moses Draper, of Roxbury, deceased, shop keeper, was granted to Joseph Grout and Samuel Gore.

March 15, 1715. Boston appraisers of the estate of Moses Draper, deceased.

"House and lands in Roxbury, one smith's shop. Land on Meeting House Hill, bounded towards the north by or on land of Heirs of John Ruggles late of Roxbury, containing 24 ft. square as may more fully appear by Deed from Sarah Allen and William Cleves to s^{d} Draper, £3 : 00 : 00

Item. S^{d} Draper's interest &c. with his sister Hannah Gore, in two 19 acre Lots lying within the Township of Woodstock in ye part

of it commonly called 'The Old Town Half,' with the after rights—his part."

Total, £127 : 00 : 0

Sam[l] Gore and wife Hannah, of Norwich, Conn., sold land in Woodstock to Eben[r] Weld.

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MEHITABLE[3] CHANDLER (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) and John Coit, New London, Conn. He was b. 1 Dec. 1670; d. 22 Oct. 1744, a. 74, at New London. He was son of Dea. Joseph[2] Coit, ship carpenter, of New London, who m. 13 July, 1667, Martha, dau. of William Harris and Edith, of Weathersfield; and grandson of John[1] Coit, of Glamorganshire, Wales, the first ship-wright of New London, whose wife Mary died 2 Jan. 1676, at the advanced age of eighty. This John[1] Coit had a ship yard on Close Cove, where he worked in company with his son Joseph[2] Coit and his sons-in-law, Hugh Mould and John Stevens. He came from Gloucester, Mass., and had a grant of land in New London 1650, but died in Gloucester, 29 Aug. 1659.

It is in tradition that John[1] Coit ran away from Wales and from his master, taking his master's daughter Mary Jennes and his master's bible with him, and brought them to Cape Ann.

There is a traditional remembrance in New London of Mehitable Chandler Coit, as a person of unusual energy and power—physically and mentally; and possibly her numerous descendants owe to her some of their most valuable qualities. She kept a journal of one of her journeys from her New London home to her paternal home in Woodstock, in which journey the house of her brother-in-law—Rev. Joseph Coit, the first minister at Plainfield—was a half-way house. This journal may have been lost, says Rev. Robt. Coit Learned, in a letter.

In her will, dated 20 Oct. 1752, and approved 10 April, 1759, she gave her daughter Martha Green and her granddaughter Elizabeth Gardiner "all my wearing apparel." To each of whom and "to my Son John," "Joseph" and "my grand Son Thomas Coit, Son of my Son Thomas Coit," each "one fifth of my Estate."

John Coit and Mehitable his wife, sold to John Chandler for £50, land in that part of Ashford, called New Scituate, "the South East Corner thereof"—her patrimony—on the 7th of October, 1745. [Reg. of Deeds at Worcester, Mass.]

She d. in New London, 3 Nov. 1759, in her 87th year.

The children of MEHITABLE and JOHN COIT were:

i. JOHN[4] COIT, JR., b. in New London, Conn., 25 May, 1696; m. first, 2 July, 1718, Grace Christophers, who was b. 14 Nov.

1698, d. 9 Nov. 1745, dau. of Hon. Richard, b. in Eng. 13 July, 1662, son of Christopher Christophers by his second wife Grace, dau. of Ezekiel Turner by his wife Mary, dau. of Jonathan Brewster; Ezekiel Turner was son of John, of Scituate, and grandson of Humphrey Turner. By Grace he had five children. Married, second, 20 June, 1748, Hannah, dau. of Henry Gardiner, of North Kingston, and widow of Thomas Potter, of Newport, ship builder in his father's yard, Bank street, in 1735. Town Clerk, 1758. Eight children.

ii. Capt. Joseph[4] Coit, b. at New London, 15 Nov. 1698; d. 27 April, 1787, at Norwich, Conn., in the 89th year of his age. He was a merchant at New London until his children had settled at Norwich, and then he removed there. "Coit & Hubbard, Merchants." He m. first, Mary Huntting, of East Hampton, L. I. She died 29 March, 1723, in the 20th year of her age, leaving one child. She was the dau. of Rev. Nathaniel Huntting by his wife Mary Green. He m. second, 10 Jan. 1740, Lydia Lothrop, b. 10 Jan. 1694, dau. of Thomas and Lydia Lothrop. Sailing master, removed to Norwich where he lies with his wife in the Old Cemetery. He died 27 April, 1787, a. 88. Ten children.

By second wife Lydia he had Lydia Coit, b. 17 June, 1741; m. 28 Aug. 1764, William[5] Hubbard, of Boston, son of Daniel[4] Hubbard, by his wife Martha Coit. They were cousins.

iii. Samuel[4] Coit, b. in New London, 18 Feb. 1700; d. young.

iv. Thomas[4] Coit, b. 1 June, 1702; d. 10 March, 1724, a. 22; m. 5 Nov. 1723, Mary Prentiss, dau. of Thomas and Mary Prentiss.

v. Elizabeth[4] Coit, b. at New London, 22 March, 1704; m. 8 Nov. 1720, Capt. Samuel[4] Gardiner. Settled at East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y. He was the second son of John[3] Gardiner, the third proprietor of Gardiner's Island, by his first wife, Mary King. He received of his father £1570. Two children.

vi. Martha[4] Coit, b. at New London, 1 April, 1706; m. first, at New London, 18 Aug. 1731, Daniel[4] Hubbard, Esq., who was b. at New Haven, Conn., 3 April, 1706, d. 24 March, 1741, a. 35 at New London; Y. C. 1727; two years tutor there; lawyer at New London, 1731, and sheriff for New London Co., Conn., 1735. He had five children.

In his will of 19 Sept. 1740, he gave his wife "Martha" one third of his estate, and "also my Negro Girl," "to be at her disposal forever." He left his children as follows: Russell, £400; Daniel, £300; William, £300; Lucretia, £200, and Elizabeth, £200.

Sheriff Daniel[4] Hubbard was the posthumous son of Rev. John[3] Hubbard, of Jamaica, L. I., who was b. 9 Jan. 1677, and m. 12 June 1701, Mabel Russell, and d. Oct. 1705, at Jamaica, L. I., leaving two sons, Col. John and Daniel Hubbard. The Rev. John[3] Hubbard, minister at Jamaica, b. 9 Jan. 1677, was the eldest son of John[2] Hubbard, of Ipswich, Mass., and afterwards of Boston, by his wife Anne dau. of Gov. John Leverett, by his second wife Sarah Sedgwick, and that John[2] Hubbard was son of Rev. William[1] Hubbard, of Ipswich

—the historian—who was b. in England about 1620, and graduated at Harvard College in 1642, by his wife Margaret, only dau. of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers of Ipswich.

Mabel Russell, the wife of Rev. John Hubbard, of Jamaica, L. I., and mother of Daniel Hubbard the first, of New London, was the only dau. of Rev. Daniel Russell, son of Hon. Richard and Matilda Russell, of Charlestown, Mass., by his wife Mehitable Wyllis, second dau. of Samuel Wyllis, of Hartford, Conn., and Ruth Haynes, his wife. This Samuel Wyllis was son of Gov. George Wyllis, of Hartford, Conn., and was the Secretary of the Colony of Connecticut, who concealed the charter of that Colony in the hollow of the famous "Charter Oak" at Hartford; and his wife Ruth Haynes was the eldest dau. of Gov. John Haynes, of Hartford, Conn., by his second wife Mabel Harlakenden, who was descended from the Emperor Charlemagne, from Alfred the Great, and from William the Conqueror, and from many of the kings and nobles of England. For more full particulars of this family, the reader is referred to the admirable genealogy of the "Hyde Family," by Chancellor Walworth.

Mrs. Martha Coit Hubbard m. second, 6 Sept. 1744, Thomas Greene [see 304], son of Nathaniel Greene by his wife, Ann Gould, and had four children by him. She took her five Hubbard children to Boston with her. Nine children.

By first husband, Sheriff Daniel Hubbard, Martha Coit had,

i. Capt. Russell Hubbard, b. at New London, Conn., 28 June, 1732; d. 1785, at his residence near the Green, Norwich, Conn. Shipping merchant at New London, but removed to Norwich during the Revolutionary War. Married 30 June, 1755, Mary, dau. of Eben^r and Mary Gray, of Newport, R. I. Seven children.

ii. Lucretia Hubbard, b. 18 June, 1734; m. 16 Aug. 1764, Gregory Townsend.

iii. Daniel Hubbard, b. 13 June, 1736; m. 13 July, 1757, Mary Greene, b. 1 May, 1734, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Gardiner Greene.

iv. Elizabeth Hubbard, b. 1738; d. 16 May, 1806; m. 5 March, 1761, Benjamin Greene.

v. William Hubbard, b. 1740; d. 1801; m. first, Lydia Coit, b. 17 June, 1741, dau. of Dr. Joseph Coit by his second wife Lydia Lothrop; m. second, Miss Copley, of Boston. Merchant at Norwich. He went to Boston 1788. Died in Colchester, Conn.

By her second husband, Thomas Greene, son of Nathaniel and Ann Gould Greene, Martha Coit Hubbard had,

vi. Joseph Greene, b. in Boston, 26 Jan. 1745; m. 16 Aug. 1766, Mary Greene, b. 3 Oct. 1745, the fourth child of Benjamin Greene by his wife Mary Chandler, dau. of Judge John and Hannah Gardiner Chandler, of Worcester.

vii. David Greene, b. 20 June, 1749; d. 21 June, 1812, and buried at Baliston Spa. H. C. 1768. He travelled in Europe and the West Indies where he met her who became his wife—Rebecca Rose, b. 17 Jan. 1759; m. 13 Nov. 1777, in Antigua, dau.

of John Rose and Alice Bacon. [See 919.] He associated himself with his father-in-law in mercantile pursuits in Antigua, W. I. He had been proscribed and banished from his country. He returned to Boston and was long president of the Union Insurance Company in Boston. A cabinet likeness of him was in the keeping of his grandson, Rev. Ralph Haskins.

viii. BENJAMIN GREENE, b. and d. aged one year.

ix. MARTHA GREENE, b. 1751; d. 1752.

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SARAH[3] CHANDLER (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) and William[3] Coit, New London, Conn. He was born 25 Jan. 1675; d. 7 May, 1703, at New London, a. 27. He was son of Dea. Joseph[2] and Martha (Harris) Coit, of New London, a brother of her sister Mehitable's husband, and grandson of John[1] Coit, the ship carpenter, New London.

She m. second, 2 Sept. 1708, John[3] Gardiner, the third proprietor of Gardiner's Island, as his second wife. He was born 19 April, 1661; d. 25 June, 1738, a. 78 years, at Groton, while on a visit there. His death was caused by falling from his horse. He was buried at New London.

The Boston Weekly News Letter of 19 Sept. 1728, says: "A Spanish pirate went into Gardiner's Island on the 2d inst. and broke open the house of Mr. Gardiner, proprietor of the Island, and rifled the house." [See 114.]

Mrs. Sarah Chandler Coit Gardiner d. 3 July, 1711, in her 35th year.

The children of SARAH CHANDLER were:

i. DANIEL COIT, Esq., b. 25 Oct. 1698; m. first, 9 May, 1721, Lydia[3] Christophers, dau. of Richard[2] Christophers, Esq., of New London, son of Christopher[1] Christophers. She d. 22 Jan. 1741, leaving one child. He was town clerk of New London from 1736 to 1773, except 1759. He was an active business man. Miss Caulkins says. "His male descendants are gone from New London. A rough stone covers the remains of Daniel Coit, Esq., a man of great note in the affairs of the town for nearly fifty years." He m. second, 21 Jan. 1742, Mehitable Hooker, of Hartford, dau. of Samuel Hooker, of Farmington, by his wife Mehitable. She, Mabel wife of Daniel Coit, d. 17 Nov. 1763.

He m. third, 16 Dec. 1764, Elizabeth Jeffrey, of Groton, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Starr, of Groton, by his wife Elizabeth Morgan.

The records of New London say: "The above Daniel Coit was on the 2d day of February last attacked with a Violent Cold, which brot on a Consumption in which he languished till

the 19 of July, 1773, when he Expired without agony at about two of the clock in the morning." Eight children.

Dr. Coit's servants:

Hora was b. May 7, 1760.
Dinah was b. May 9, 1762.
Cato was b. July 17, 1765.
Zilpah was b. Nov. 4, 1768.

ii. ELIZABETH[3] COIT, b. Dec. 1700; d. young.
iii. WILLIAM[3] COIT, b. Jan. 1702; d. young.

By her second husband SARAH CHANDLER had two children:

iv. JONATHAN[4] GARDINER. Dr. Jonathan[4] Gardiner built a trading vessel and went to sea and all on board were lost. Married Mary Adams, dau. of Rev. Eliphalet Adams by his wife Lydia, dau. of Alex. Pygan.

1. John[5] Gardiner, b. 7 Oct. 1734; m. Sarah Palmes and had Sarah[6] Gardiner, m. Jeremiah Gates Brainard; parents of the poet John Gardiner Calkins Brainard: was b. 21 Oct. 1796, in New London, Conn.

v. SARAH[4] GARDINER, b. 28 Feb. 1686; m. 1727. Charles Treat, son of Thomas Treat by his wife Dorothy, dau. of Rev. Gershom Buckley, son of Peter Buckley, of Concord, Mass. Rev. Charles Treat relinquished the ministry and gave his attention to agriculture.

The genealogy of this family of Gardiners is as follows:

LION[1] GARDINER; came to this country 1635, at the age of 36, with his wife Mary, dau. of Dericke Williamson. He purchased the Isle of Wight or Gardiner's Island. His son

DAVID[2] GARDINER, b. at Saybrook, Conn. 29 April, 1636; m. Mary Leringman. On his monument at Hartford, Conn., is inscribed "Well, Sick and Dead in One Hours space." His son

JOHN[3] GARDINER, b. 19 April, 1661; d. 25 June, 1738; buried in New London, Conn. He was the third proprietor of Gardiner's Island. Married, first, Mary King, who d. 4 July, 1707; m. second, 2 Sept. 1708, Sarah Chandler, dau. of Dea. John Chandler by his wife Elizabeth Douglas, and widow of William Coit; she d. 3 July, 1711; m. third, Elizabeth Allen, a widow; m. fourth, Elizabeth Osborn. By his first wife, Mary King, he had Samuel Gardiner, who m. first, Elizabeth Coit, dau. of John Coit, by his wife Mehitable Chandler; and Hannah Gardiner, who was b. 11 Dec. 1799; d. 5 June, 1739, at Worcester, Mass.; m. 23 Oct. 1716, Judge John Chandler. [See 114.]

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Capt. JOSEPH[3] CHANDLER (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Susanna Perrin, Pomfret, Conn. "Joseph Chandler of Mashamoquet Entered his intentions of marriage with Susanna Perrin, b. 20 Aug. 1687, of Roxbury, April 24, 1708," and their marriage "was Solemnized June ye 22[d] 1708." [Woodstock Records.] She d. 22 Jan. 1755, in the 68th year of her age at Pomfret, and was buried by her husband, by the Wappaquians Brook, in Pomfret. She was the tenth child of John Perrin, Jr., by his wife Mary, whose father John[1] Perrin, sailed in the "Safety," John Grant master, Aug. 1635. Had liberty, 1645, to set up a "weir" at the Cove in Rehoboth.

i. JOHN PERRIN, was at Braintree, Mass., soon after 1640. Removed to Rehoboth where he held town offices; d. 13 Sept. 1674; m. Hannah [?]

ii. JOHN PERRIN, b. in Braintree, or England probably. Held town offices in Rehoboth. Was buried 6 May, 1694. He advanced money to his town in King Philip's War. Married Mary ——.

iii. SUSANNAH PERRIN, b. 20 June, 1687; m. Joseph Chandler. She was the tenth child of John Perrin, Jr. [See quitclaim deed of her brother David, recorded in town clerk's office in Pomfret, Conn. 1710.]

Rehoboth people removed to Roxbury to escape the nearer evils of king Philip's war of 1675. [See Savage's Gen. Dictionary.]

The inventory of widow Susanna Chandler's estate as entered in the Probate office, 30 Jan. 1755, amounted to £1,335 : 14s.

Mr. Joseph Chandler inherited the estate, 114 acres, in "Masahamoquet on the Line," by the Will of his father, and wh'ch was to be accounted to him at £20; and at a meeting of the Proprietors of Pomfret, held 13 May, 1719, he acted as heir of John Chandler, and was one of the Committee for the Division of land in Pomfret that year and afterwards. He was admitted to the church in Pomfret, 20 April, 1719. He was collector of taxes in 1726.

His "Mark of creatures was a Swallow tail in ye near Ear," as recorded.

Selectmen, Dec. 3, 1716: Dea. [Phile[a]] Chandler, Abel Paine and Joseph Chandler.

He d. in Pomfret, 5 Jan. 1749–50, in his 67th year.

Court of Elections held at Hartford, May 13, 1686: "Whereas Capt. James Fitch hath purchased the native right of the Wabaquasset country; and Lt. Rugles and others of Roxbury are desirous to Setle a plantation in those parts, the which this Court grants liberty and approves of — they attending to those

things most accomadable to the plantation and orders of the Colony, in which case Maj. John Talcott and Capt. John Allyn are to be advised with."

A Patent was issued July 8th to John Blackwell, Esq., Capt. James Fitch, Lieut. Wm. [Samuel] Rugles, Mr. John Gore, Mr. John Pyerpoynt, Benj[n] Saven [Sabin] Sen[r], Joseph Griffin, Samuel Croft, John Grosse [Grosvenor] Sen[r], John Chandler, Samuel Ruggles, Jr., John Ruggles, Nath[l] Wilson, Jr., and others, proprietors not named, for the "New Plantation," in the Wabaquasset country. The bounds comprise the present Township of Pomfret and the north part of Brooklyn. In the south-east angle of this tract Mr. Blackwell's portion (5000) was separately laid out as a Township — afterwards named Mortlake.

To the Hon[ble] the Gen. Assembly of his Majestys Colony of Connecticut Sitting in Hartford March 11, 1721.

The S[d] Persons whereof Leicester Grosvenor was Chosen Levyt and Nathaniel Sessions Ensign were chosen Each of them by a great majority of Votes upon the Last Monday of March Last and are humbly presented to your Honors for Approbation and Confirmation.

Certified under my hand this first day of May Anno Dom. 1721.

Joseph Chandler Clerk

Pomfret, Oct 1[st] 1729. Leicester Grosvenor made a return to the Assembly of the train band. Election of officers on the 26 Sept. 1728 of

Lieut Joseph Chandler	chosen	Captain
Nathaniel Sessions	"	Lieut
Noah Sabin	"	Ensign

The above was Confirmed by the Assembly.

The children of Joseph and Susanna (Perrin) Chandler were:

125. i. Joseph, b. in Pomfret, 1 April, 1709; d. 19 Aug. 1709.
126. ii. Joseph, b. in Pomfret, 16 June, 1710; m. 24 Dec. 1734, Elizabeth Sumner.
127. iii. David, b. in Pomfret, 28 May, 1712; m. 3 June, 1736, Mary Allen.
128. iv. Susanna, b. in Pomfret, 10 Feb. 1713, old style; m. 26 Dec. 173[5], Dea. William Sabin.
129. v. Peter, b. in Pomfret, 17 May, 1716; d. 14 Jan. 1733; buried in "Wappaquians" yard, Pomfret.
130. vi. Dorothy, b. in Pomfret, 12 April, 1718; m. first, John Mason; m. second, 16 Nov. 1762, Jonathan Curtis.
131. vii. Hepzibah, b. in Pomfret, 12 Aug. 1720; m. Bryant Brown.

132. VIII. STEPHEN. b. in Pomfret, 25 Aug. 1722; d. 21 Jan. 1752, "in ye 30th year of his age." He took the oath of fidelity, April, 1749, in Pomfret. Cooper.

133. IX. JOSIAH. b. in Pomfret, 2 Oct. 1724; m. first, in Ashford, 5 Nov. 1747, Freelove Carpenter; m. second, 18 Nov. 1762, Lydia Richardson; m. third, 18 Sept. 1779, Mary Blanchard.

134. X. EUNICE. b. in Pomfret, 17 Dec. 1726; m. 8 Sept. 1748, Josiah Burlingame.

135. XI. DANIEL. b. in Pomfret, 21 March, 1729, N. S.; m. in Ashford, 24 Dec. 1754, Violet Burnham.

136. XII. PETER. b. in Pomfret, 23 June, 1733; m. first, 29 Sept. 1757, Mary Hodges; m. second, 21 March, 1798, Abigail Wales.

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Ensign JOHN[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*,[1]) and Hannah[4] Frye, Andover, Mass. She was b. 12 April, 1683; d. "wife of Ensign John Chandler," 1 Aug. 1727, in child-bed, a. 44 years 3 mos. 19 days.

She was dau. of Samuel[3] Frye, b. 1650, by his wife Mary, dau. of John Aslett or Aslebee, gr.-dau. of Robert[2] Frye, who m. Ann, who d. in Andover, 22 Oct. 1680; and gr.-gr.-dau. of John Frye, of Basing, Hants, Eng.

He was a farmer in West Parish, on "the Chandler Homestead," where his gr.-grandson Capt. Joshua Chandler resided in 1871. "They were both admitted to full communion with the Church in" Andover, 13 July, 1712.

"In 1713, the 12th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady, Anne, Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Samuel Blunt sold to Corpl John Chandler and his brother Zebadiah, 3 parcells of land in Andover, one of which was in the Russ Meadow." Serg. John Chandler was surveyor in 1716–20; selectman in 1720. Ensign John Chandler was selectman and overseer of the poor in 1725, 6 and 8. He "was chosen a Trustee of the town, to take out of the Provence Treasury their aforesaid part of £60,000." &c. Sept. 19, 1732, Capt. John Chandler was moderator of a town meeting in Andover.

"Ens. John Chandler was made choise of as a messenger to the ordination of Rev. Timo. Walker, at Penny Cook, which is

to be on the 18th." [Church Rec., So. Parish, And., Nov. 8, 1730.]

In those days, when athletic sports were fashionable and excellence in them a test of manly character, Ens. John Chandler acquired the appellation of "The wrestler," and became celebrated for his feats in that line; and finding no champion who could throw him, and being informed that the Rev. Mr. Wise, of Ipswich, excelled in this art and had not been thrown, he made a journey to Ipswich on purpose to try his strength and skill. Mr. Wise, on being requested to wrestle, declined, having relinquished the practice as unsuitable to his ministerial character. Being earnestly solicited, however, by Mr. Chandler, they went into the door-yard, which was fenced by a wall set in the bank, and took hold and began to play, when Mr. Wise suddenly, with a trip and a twitch, threw him over the wall upon his back. Mr. C. rose and requested another trial, but Mr. Wise refused. So the Ensign returned home sadly disappointed.

The gr.-grandson of Ens. John Chandler used to relate that on one occasion, when his ancestor Ens. John Chandler, of Andover, went to Newburyport, he was impressed by three of the King's officers, saying to him as they laid their hands on his shoulders, "The King needs your services." He told them he wished to be excused, as his family required his care, &c. To which the reply was, "We can't help that. The King needs your services, you will go with us." Apparently yielding, he walked quietly along until they reached a spot where a house had been burned down and where there was a deep cellar, with ashes and half consumed timbers still burning, then turning round quickly he seized them, one by one, and threw them all into the cellar, where he left them and went his way.

By acknowledgment 31 March, 1730, before Henry Rolfe, Justice of the Peace, John Chandler, Sen. of Andover, Gentleman, sold for £450, "to my Son John Chandler, Junr of sd Andover, my Homestead Lot" of 15 acres on the "North Side of the road against John Wilson's dwelling house, bounded on the North End with Abiel Chandler's land, on South East End by road."

In the Will of Ens. John Chandler, dated 20 April, 1741, and proved 1 June, 1741, there may be found the following extracts. His son Nathan was named as sole Executor.

He d. 3 May, 1741, in Andover, in his 62d year.

"To my Eldest Son John one half of the Samuel Jones Lott Lying and being in ye Township of Rumford as may appear to be bounded on the Proprietors Book."

"To my well beloved Son Nathan." "all the Lands that I have in Andover with all my buildings on the same, That is to Say all my

tillage Land, pasture, meadow ground with all the fences belonging thereto, with all the Stock of Creatures, excepting what I shall hereafter Dispose of mentioned in this my Will (By Creatures I mean horse kind, Cattle, Sheep and Swine) and all my Husbandry tools and Tackling. Also I give to my s[d] Son Nathan all my Cyder Barrills, powdering tubs and Corn tubs and Sacks for Corn and all my Blacksmith tools."

The inventory of his Estate comprised, "15 Acres both sides of the road," the Homestead: "15 Acres" on the road from the So. Meeting House to the No. Meeting House: 20 Acres by the road to Blanchard Pond Brook: 46 Acres on westerly side of the Pond Brook: 46 Acres on westerly side of the Pond Brook; 20 Acres in Merrimac Woods; 5 Acres in Rough meadow and in Clay Pitts meadow; one Right and a half in Rumford, at £390; Blacksmith's Tools £17.

Children of JOHN and HANNAH (Frye) CHANDLER:

137. I. JOHN, b. in Andover, May 1702; m. 5 Jan. 1727, Tabitha Abbot, both of Andover.
138. II. JOSHUA, b. in Andover, 1705; m. 18 Feb. 1729, Sarah Chandler, of Andover.
139. III. NATHAN, b. in Andover, 31 Jan. 1708; m. 14 May, 1729, Priscilla Holt.
140. IV. HANNAH, b. in Andover, 1709; member of church in Andover; m. 4 June, 1729, Timothy Ballard.
141. V. MARY, b. in Andover, May, 1712; bapt. 11 May, 1712; d. 28 Dec. 1728.
142. VI. PHEBE, b. in Andover, 2 Jan. 1715; bapt. 9 Jan. 1715; m. 1 January, 1735, Henry Lovejoy, Jr., both of Andover.
143. VII. ABIEL, b. in Andover, 14 Nov. 1717; bapt. 1 Dec. 1717; m. 18 March, 1742, Rebecca[3] Abbot.
144. VIII. SAMUEL, b. in Andover, 14 Nov. 1717; bapt. 1 Dec. 1717; d. 9 Dec. 1717, "One of the Twins."
145. IX. LYDIA, b. in Andover, 10 Aug. 1720; bapt. 14 Aug. 1720; m. 30 Nov. 1741, Dea. Hezekiah Ballard, Jr.
146. X. SAMUEL, 2d, b. in Andover, 2 Aug. 1723; "Bapt. Samuel Son of Ens. John Chandler, 18 Aug. 1723, by S. Phillips" [Chh. Rec.]; d. 29 Sept. 1723.
147. XI. ISAAC, b. in Andover, 22 Feb. 1725; bapt. 28 Feb. 1725; d. 10 March, 1725.
148. XII. DORCAS, b. in Andover, 18 July, 1727; bapt. 23 July, 1727; d. 2 Aug. 1727, the next day after her mother.

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ZEBEDIAH[3] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Abbot, Andover, Mass.

She was dau. of Dea. John[2] Abbot, the oldest child of George[1] Abbot, by his wife Hannah[2] Chandler, and Sarah, dau. of Richard Barker. [See 2.]

She was b. 7 Dec. 1680; d. 6 March, 1754, a. 73. He. m. second, 29 March, 1756, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbot, who d. 29 July, 1756, the same year of her marriage. He lived in the West Parish, and joined the church in S. Parish, 1 Feb. 1713, and d. a member thereof 20 June, 1766, a. 84 years. He was field driver in 1714–'17–'19; surveyor in 1721–26. "1734–5 Zebediah Chandler was chosen, 3 March, Constable for the ensuing year. At the same time, the s[d] Zebediah Chandler paid five pounds, and so was dismissed from serving Constable for the Ensuing year," and signed his Will 23 Sept. 1763, with an + mark. He d. 20 June, 1766, in his 84th year.

The children of Zebediah and Sarah (Abbot) Chandler were:

149. i. Sarah, b. 1708; m. 18 Feb. 1729, Joshua[5] Chandler. [See 138.]
150. ii. Joanna, b. 1710; m. 3 June, 1728, Joseph Shattuck, of Andover.
151. iii. Priscilla, b. 26 April, 1713; m. 22 Jan. 1736, Samuel - Phelps.
152. iv. Mehitable, b. 1717; m. 26 Jan. 1738, Caleb Lovejoy; she was dismissed from chh. in Andover to church in Suncook, 21 May, 1738.
153. v. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1721; m. 26 March, 1741, David Lovejoy, of Suncook.

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ABIEL[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hepzibah Hardin, Andover, Mass. She was dau. of Richard Hardin in Boston, and Harridon in Reading, where she was born.

They were published 20 Jan. 1711, and married 22 March, 1711; he died 1 Sept. 1711, in Andover, and she m. second, 20 Sept. 1724, Timothy[4] Chandler, son of Thomas[3] and Mary (Peters) Chandler, cousin of her first husband.

Child of Abiel and Hepzibah (Hardin) Chandler was:

154. i. Abial, b. 11 Dec. 1711; d. June, 1780; a member of the church in S. Andover, into which she was received 18 Sept. 1774, from the church in Pembroke, N. H.; m. 13 May, 1731, David[4] Chandler, both of Andover. [See 54.]

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HANNAH[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Daniel[3] Abbot, Woodstock, Conn. He was b. in Andover,

Mass., 10 Jan. 1688; d. in Woodstock; son of Capt. George[2] Abbot, by his wife Dorcas Graves. [See 2.]

He was selectman in Woodstock, 1728.

At a Court of Probate held in Woodstock in and for the County of Worcester, 19 July, 1731, the Will, of which the following is an abstract, was presented for approbation. In this Will of 3 Nov. 1729, and which was proved 30 Aug. 1731, he says: "I Daniel Abbot of Woodstock, in ye Co. of Suffolk in his Majesty's Prov. Mass. Bay, give to Hannah, my beloved wife, all my household goods" during her being my widow and the profits of one third part "of all my other estate." "But, in case my wife shall marry again, then I give and bequeath unto her during the term of her natural life only one half of what is above Expressed." "I give unto my Son, Daniel Abbot the sum of £30 to be paid him by my Executors when he shall arrive unto the age of twenty one years. Also I give him a gun." "I give my son Joseph Abbot £15, at the age of twenty one. Also I give him a gun. I give all my wearing apparel to my Sons" equally. "I give unto my Daughters all my household goods," "one half of them when and as soon as my wife shall marry again, the remainder" at her decease. All the rest "of my Estate I bequeath unto my nine Children" Daniel, Joseph, Nathan, John, Hannah, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Phebe and Sarah. To each of my Sons £100 and to each of my Daughters £60, at their arriving at the age of twenty one years respectively, or at their marriage.

"And my will is that my children be all put out into good families to be brought up in the fear of God and to some proper calling suitable to their capacity," "and for as much as it is probable that my wife may be with child," "the charge of bringing it up to six years, shall be bourn out of my Estate and it shall have an Equal portion with his brothers and sisters."

"Finally I make and ordain my well beloved friend Maj. John[3] Chandler, Sole Executor of this my last will, and I hereby confide cheerfully in ye prudence and faithfulness of him ye s[d] John Chandler to Execute my true intent in this my last will.

DANIEL ABBOT."

The inventory of this Estate exhibited 30 Aug. 1731, embraced the homestead of about 40 acres, dwelling house and barn and "cyder mill" at £500. 9 cows and 4 calves, £53 : 13. Shoemakers' tools, 5*s*. Total, £1,285 : 6 : 11.

The children of HANNAH and DANIEL ABBOT were:

i. HANNAH[4] ABBOT, b. 12 Sept. 1712; d. 3 March, 1734; m. 2 Jan. 1739, John Bartholomew, both of Woodstock.

ii. Dorcas[4] Abbot, b. 16 Dec. 1713; d. 22 Aug. 1798; m. 11 Sept. 1740, Thomas Chaffee.

iii. Daniel[4] Abbot, b. 18 Feb. 1715; d. Feb. 1741; farmer in Woodstock. Benj. Frissell was executor of his estate, in which was included a gun and a cutlass. He gave in his will, approved 5 Nov. 1741, "My Honored Mother Hannah Bartholomew." "the Sole use and benefit of my Estate," during her life. And then to his brothers and sisters, and children of his sister Elizabeth.

iv. Joseph[4] Abbot, b. 19 Dec. 1716; d. 22 Sept. 1776; m. 25 April, 1738, Abigail Cutler, of Woodstock, Conn.

v. Elizabeth[4] Abbot, b. 9 July, 1719; d. 1 Jan. 1785; m. 27 May, 1737, Matthew Murray, both of Woodstock.

vi. Phebe[4] Abbot, b. 7 April, 1721; d. 30 May, 1756; m. 20 Aug. 1742, Ebenezer Holmes, both of Woodstock.

vii. Nathan[4] Abbot, b. 16 Aug. 1723; d. 14 Jan. 1793, at Woodstock.

viii. Infant.[4]

ix. John[4] Abbot, b. 11 Jan. 1726; d. 7 March, 1806; m. 28 Nov. 1750, Mary Wright; she was b. 29 Sept. 1730; d. 30 May, 1811, in Woodstock. Two children.

x. Sarah[4] Abbot, b. 5 May, 1728; d. 7 Aug. 1802.

xi. George[4] Abbot, b. 21 Jan. 1730; d. 16 March, 1776.

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SARAH[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lieut. *Joseph*[4] Wright, Woodstock, Conn. He was b. in Andover, Mass.

At a meeting of the proprietors and other inhabitants of the south half of Woodstock, 15 April, 1746, it was "Voted y[t] Capt. Joseph Wright, Mr. W[m] Lyon, Lev[t] Edward Morris and Henry Bowen be the Committee" "for Disposing of Sundry piece of Land Given by the Proprietors of the South half of Woodstock to the Inhabitants for public uses," "for y[e] Benefit of a School in y[e] South half of Woodstock. That is to Say, the Principle to be Kept Good for Ever and the Interest to be annually laid out for that Sarvis and no other." This action was probably the origin of the Academy there.

Lieutenant Joseph Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, of Woodstock, were married, 5 Dec. 1737, by Hon. John Chandler. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, wife to Capt. Joseph Wright, died in Woodstock, 28 Dec. 1746. He had by his second wife four children. Capt. Joseph Wright, of Woodstock, was published to Mrs. Hannah Ashley, of Hartford, "y[e] 10 day of October 1747."

Delivered for collection to constable Joseph Wright, tax for the town of Woodstock, £24 : 4 : 4.

The Boston News Letter of 24 March, 1737, has the following: "On Wednesday the 16th instant, at Night, a very Sorrowful Providence happened at Woodstock. A very fine house belonging to John Chandler, Jun. Esq. of Worcester, but then in Occupation of Lieut Joseph Wright, catch'd on Fire and was Consumed with all the Furniture and Provisions, together with three Persons — Mr. Wright's wife, his Son and a Negro Servant. We hear that Mrs. Wright had got out and Escaped the flames, but perceiving her dear Child left behind, She, out of tender affection and Concern for him, ventured in again to Save his Life, but in the attempt lost her own."

The town records of Woodstock have this notice of the above calamity: "Mrs. Sarah Wright, the wife of Lieut. Joseph Wright, aged about 44 years and Abial Wright Son of Said Joseph Wright by Sarah his wife, having just completed the 11th year of his age, and John Page a Servant to Said Wright aged about 30 years, were all burnt to death the following night after the 15th day of March 1736–7 in the Dissolution of his House by Fire."

On account of having received and paid out "Land Bank Bills," which had become legally obnoxious, the militia officers in Woodstock voluntarily gave up, 1740, their commissions. The officers of the first company were: Samuel Chandler, Capt.; Joseph Wright, Lieut.; John Frizzel, Ens.

John Chandler, Jr. of Woodstock, for £90 paid by Joseph Wright, of Woodstock, husbandman, sold "a Certain peice or Lot of land Scituate in Woodstock aforesaid near adjoining to Wabaquassett Hill, containing by Estimation nine acres and three quarters more or less, bounded Southerly and Easterly on Highway, West on land of John Johnson and North on land now belonging to the s[d] Joseph Wright," and signed "18 May, in the Eleventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George of Great Britain and 1725.

John Chandler [seal.]
I am Content Hannah Chandler [seal.]
In presence of Daniel Abbot, Sam[l] Lillie, 1726."

After 1749 when Woodstock went off from Massachusetts constable Durkee ordered a number of citizens assembled in Joseph Wright's public house to assist him in releasing the prisoner Seth Hodges from the hands of the Massachusetts Sheriff Flagg of Worcester.

The children of Sarah and Joseph Wright were:

i. Joseph[2] Wright, b. at Andover, Mass., 1713; admitted freeman in Woodstock, Conn., 1749; m. 22 May, 1735, Abigail Chaffee. Five children.

ii. Sarah[2] Wright, b. at Andover, 17 Aug. 1715; m. 5 Jan. 1734, Edmund Chamberlain.
iii. Hannah[2] Wright, b. 20 June, 1717, m. 8 Jan. 1735, Bemley Peters.
iv. Hepzibah[2] Wright, b. at Andover, 14 Oct. 1720; m. 16 Dec. 1736, Enos Bartholomew, both of Woodstock.
v. Mary[2] Wright, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 5 Aug. 1722.
vi. John[2] Wright, b. 20 April, 1724; d. 13 Jan. 1734, in Woodstock.
vii. Abiel[2] Wright, b. 11 March, 1726; was burnt to death "the night following the 15 day of March, 1736–7." a. 11 years.
viii. Abigail[2] Wright, b. 15 Feb. 1728; bapt. 18 Feb. 1728; m. 20 Apr. 1749, Abigail Corbin.
ix. Dorothy[2] Wright, b. 3 April, 1730.
x. Dorcas[2] Wright, b. 11 March, 1732; m. 26 April, 1750, Thomas Jewell, of Mansfield.
xi. John[2] Wright, b. 29 June, 1734.

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ELEANOR[4] CHANDLER (*William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Seth[4] Walker, Charlestown, N. H. He died 7 July, 1772. On a slate-stone, two by two feet, in the graveyard at Charlestown, is inscribed:

Here lies Buried
Mr. Seth Walker
Who dyed July 7th
1772 In the 81st year of
his age.
Strength and Heart fail.

And on another stone by its side is inscribed:

Mrs. Eleanor Walker
died Nov. 6th 1769
in her 75th year.

He was one of the proprietors under the N. H. Charters of Charlestown, No. 4. He was there as early as 1750.

He was probably son of Joseph Walker, of Billerica, for Mr. Joseph Walker, in his old age, came to Charlestown and resided with Seth and Eleanor Walker.

"My Father, as I [Rev. A. Chandler] have heard him say, had an aunt who was married to —— Walker, and lived at Charlestown No. 4."

Rev. A. Chandler, of Greenfield, said: "Eleanor Walker, wife of Seth Walker," as tradition has it, "was a small, but a very strong woman. She could set barrels of Cyder into the

cart as fast as a man could roll them up to her." And he said, "Col. Seth Walker, of Charlestown, was a Cousin of my father, Mr. Moses Chandler, of Deerfield."

"I Elener Chandler of Andover spinster, for forty five pounds Current Money of New England paid me by Joseph Phelps of Andover, do sell land and meadow," containing about 8 acres, "housing and orchard in Andover, tenth December in the 13th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne, Queen of Great Britain, 1713.

In presence of
Christopher Osgood,
Stephen Barnard.

Elener her E mark Chandler."

The children of ELEANOR and SETH WALKER were:

i. SAMUEL[2] WALKER, b. 30 Oct. 1721; d. 15 Dec. 1817, a. 96, in Shirley, Mass.; m. Mary Stratton, of Watertown. She died 7 Dec. 1794, a. 72, in Shirley. Capt. Samuel Walker was chosen treasurer of the town of Shirley at its organization. Seven children.

ii. ABEL[2] WALKER, b. at Groton, 20 April, 1734; published 25 Jan. 1767, and m. 26 Feb. 1767, to Elizabeth Parker, dau. of Isaac Parker, Jr. by wife Mary and widow of Phineas Graves. She died 8 Oct. 1806, a. 62, at Charlestown, N. H. Abel Walker was Inn Holder. He was Captain of a Company to join the Continental forces at Quebec, 1776; went to Ticonderoga — became Colonel. Abel Walker, constable at Charlestown, N. H., 1764, chosen 13 March. Six children.

iii. SYBIL[2] WALKER, b. at Groton, 23 March, 1736.

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WILLIAM[4] CHANDLER (*William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Susanna Burge, Westford, Mass.

William Chandler, of Billerica, bought of William Gaines, of Billerica, 18 Dec. 1714, land in Billerica; acknowledged 9 Aug. 1716, and recorded 14 July, 1726. William Chandler, of Billerica, clothier, bought of N. Longley for £133, several messauges of land in Chelmsford, 3 July, 1724: 1st parcel on Key's Brook, of 10 acres; 2d parcel, of 20 acres, on both sides of Stone Brook; 3d, saw-mill land; 4th, land by Flushing Pond; 5th, land, 60 acres, bounded east by land of Maj. Henchman, deceased.

William Chandler, of Billerica, sold to N. Spake, for £300, one messuage or house lot of 95 acres in Billerica, on the west side of Concord River, with dwelling house and barn, bounded northerly by Broad Meadow, westerly by Chelmsford line. Deed signed, William Chandler, and his wife Susannah by her mark, Aug. 4, 1724.

Mr. Chandler, of Chelmsford, for £150 paid by N. Spake, Jr. of Billerica, sells 95 acres of land in Billerica, bounded on west side by Concord River, westerly by Chelmsford line, 16 July, 1727.

In the graveyard in Westford, Mass., on a slate-stone, two by three feet, is inscribed:

Here Lies the Body of
Mr. William Chandler
who departed this Life
July the 27th 1756
Being 67 Years
and 7 days old.

"We William Chandler, clothier; Moses Chandler, Blacksmith; Isaac Chandler, Husbandman, all of Westford, Mass.; John Chandler of New Plantation, called New Ipswich, N. H., for £19 paid by Aaron Chandler and Joseph Chandler of Petersham, Mass." sell land, &c. in Petersham, Nov. 12, 1756, in the 13th of His Majesty's reign, in presence of Lawson Reed, Sylvanus How, Samuel Chandler and John Chandler. March 15, 1774, the above-named William, Moses and Isaac, all personally appeared and owned the instrument, &c. June 2, 1774, the above John Chandler appeared, &c. "Feb. 26, 1776, Rec^{d} and Entered, Timo. Paine, Registry of Deeds, Worcester Co."

"I Aaron Chandler, of Westmoreland," N. H., for £100 paid by Joseph Chandler of Winthrop, County of Pownalborough, Mass. Bay, sell land in Petersham, Mass., 22 March, 1774 — 14th of His Majesty's reign. Signed, Aaron Chandler.

The children of WILLIAM and SUSANNA (Burge) CHANDLER were:

155. I. BENJAMIN (~~probably~~ son of William and Susanna), b. about 1718; m. first, 2 Oct. 1743, Hannah Dutton, both of Westford; m. second, Martha Rice, to whom he was published 21 April, 1781, both of Petersham.

156. II. WILLIAM; m. 28 Nov. 1750, Dorcas Blood, both of Westford.

157. III. MOSES, b. 19 Aug. 1720; d. 16 March, 1800, at Wilton, Me.; m. first, 28 June, 1742, Dorothy Marble, resident in Andover; m. second, 19 March, 1762, Elizabeth Kendall of Leicester, N. H.

158. IV. AARON; m. 4 April, 1749, Ruth Butterfield, both of Westford.

159. V. JOHN, b. in Chelmsford, 27 Sept. 1725; d. 10 Jan. 1812; m. 14 Feb. 1754, Lydia Taylor. He "of New Ipswich," and she "of Townsend."

160. VI. HENRY, b. 29 March, 1727; killed 14 July, 1748, by a band of French and Indians, about half a mile from Fort Dummer, and his body was found by Capt. Stevens, who with thirty men set out on the news of a conflict having reached No. 4 (Charlestown, N. H.), for Northfield. [Hist. Eastern Vermont.]

161. VII. JOSEPH, b. at Westford, 29 Jan. 1729; d. 26 July, 1807, a. 78 years, at Winthrop, Me. He resided with his niece, Deborah (Jennings) Chandler, at Winthrop, and left her his property. [See 433.] Did he enlist for the town of Hingham, in Capt. Robert Allen's Co. under Col. Z. Alden; M. Barker, muster master?

162. VIII. ISAAC, b. at Westford, 7 Dec. 1730; m. 1 Nov. 1759, Betty Proctor.

163. IX. RACHEL, b. 2 April, 1732; bapt. 9 April, 1732, in Westford; m. 29 Aug. 1757, Thomas Spalding, both of Westford.

164. X. SARAH, b. 17 May, 1734; bapt. 27 May, 1734, by Rev. Wm. Rogers.

165. XI. LYDIA, b. 10 Dec. 1735; bapt. 14 Dec. 1735; m. in Townsend, 22 Dec. 1757, Jonah Crosby, of New Ipswich. Was he son of Robert Crosby by his wife Mehitable[4] Chandler, dau. of Joseph[3] and Mehitable (Russell) Chandler?

166. XII. SAMUEL; bapt. 24 April, 1736.

167. XIII. SARAH, b. 18 March, 1739; bapt. 25 March, 1739; died 3 Oct. 1796; m. Benjamin[3] Spalding, who was b. 15 March, 1738, son of James,[4] son of Andrew,[3] son of Andrew[2] and son of Edward[1] Spalding.

a. Susan Spalding, b. 1 Jan. 1760; d. in Jeffrey; m. John Wheeler.
b. Willard Spalding, b. 7 Dec. 1761; m. 1785, Anna Brown.
c. Benjamin Spalding, b. 5 Sept. 1763; m. 1780, Sarah French.
d. Sarah Spalding.
e. William Spalding.
f. Reuben Spalding, b. 21 March, 1768; m. 1795, Polly, dau. of Rufus Pratt.

168. XIV. JACOB? [Hist. of Winthrop, p. 177.]

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MOSES[4] CHANDLER (*William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Anna[4] Sanborn, Lancaster, Mass. She was b. 10 Sept. 1699; dau. of Stephen[3] Sanborn, of Hampton, N. H., who was b. 4 Sept. 1671, and who married 26 July, 1693, Hannah Philbrick; and gr.-dau. of William[2] Sanborn, Esq., by his wife Mary Moulton; and great gr.-dau. of John[1] Sanborn by his wife Miss Bachelor, dau. of Rev. Stephen Bachelor, of England, Lynn, Mass., and Hampton, N. H.

Extracts from Capt. John Lovewell's Journal:

"Jan. 27, 1724. Groton and Lancaster men came to Dunstable."
"Jan. 28. Haverhill and Billerica men came to Dunstable."

"Feb. 18. We encamped at Great Pond on Saco River."
"Feb. 20. Killed 10 Indian men."
"Record of Person W'n ye 10 Indian men were killed [among the 61 was] Moses Chandler."

The famous but fatal expedition of Capt. John Lovewell occurred the next year, for some account of which, see "Sermon occasioned by the Fall of the Brave Capt. John Lovewell, at Piggwacket, pronounced at Bradford, May 16, 1725, by Thomas Symmes, V. D. M." Extracts from the same:

"About the 16 April 1725, the Brave Lovewell began his march from Dunstable for Piggwacket, with 46 men under his command." The "Chaplain was Mr. Jonathan Frie, only son of Capt. James Frie, of Andover, educated at the College, 1723." "The Indian who shot Capt. Lovewell with beaver shot," "was shot by Ens. Seth Wyman," "and Mr. Frie [Rev. Jonathan] with another, scalped him." This chaplain Frie "fought with undoubted courage till the middle of the afternoon, when he was mortally wounded."

I Moses Chandler of Lancaster, for £18 paid by Gamaliel Beaman of s[d] Lancaster, Sell one half part of all after Divisions hereafter granted, and land that belongs to the Lott. I have or Right in ye Town Lately granted by ye Great and General Court to those that were Volunteers under the Command of Capt. Lovel and Capt. John White, Dec[d]; and said Township Lyeth adjoyning on ye West and North Westerly Side of Portland, and ye s[d] Lott. Share or Right is No. 38 which Division I reserve unto myself and the other half of all after Divisions of upland and meadow I have sold unto my Brother William Chandler, and ye above said Half-Division hereby sold unto Gamaliel Beaman his heirs and assigns. 31 May, 1735.

MOSES CHANDLER. [seal.]

Recorded 11 May, 1738.

Moses Chandler, late of Lancaster, now, 3 April, 1736, of Shrewsbury, bought land in Shrewsbury for which he paid £80.

The children of MOSES and ANNA (Sanborn) CHANDLER were:

169. i. HANNAH; m. at Harvard, 7 Aug. 1744, Joseph Whitney.
170. ii. SANBORN; m. Hannah ——.
171. iii. ELIPHALET; d. at the taking of Cape Breton. The estate of "Eliphalet Chandler, husbandman," was appraised at Lancaster, Mass., 21 May, 1747. Wages and bounty, £8:16. Land in Road Town, 3:15. His whole estate amounted to £52:19:9, old tenor. His debts to £10:15:6. His brother Sanborn was administrator, and made oath to the above, 20 Aug. 1747, at Worcester, before Joseph Wilder, Judge of Probate.
172. iv. MOSES, b. at Lancaster, 13 July, 1732; m. first, 14 June, 1754, Persis Harris; m. second, Susan May, widow of Mr. Ballard.
173. v. ANN; m. at Lancaster, 11 Jan. 1758, John Farrar.

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ANNIS[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Josiah[1] Johnson. They were "both of Andover." She m. second, Benjamin Bobbins.

Her children were:

i. DAVID[2] JOHNSON, b. 20 Aug. 1715.
ii. MARY[2] JOHNSON, b. 10 Nov. 1719.
iii. JOSIAH[2] JOHNSON, b. 2 April, 1722.
iv. ISAAC[2] JOHNSON, b. 17 July, 1724.

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ELIZABETH[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and John[1] Stevens, Andover.

Their children were:

i. JOHN[2] STEVENS, b. in Andover, 23 Jan. 1718.
ii. ISAAC[2] STEVENS, b. 18 Aug. 1719.
iii. DEBORAH[2] STEVENS, b. 21 July, 1721.
iv. ELIZABETH[2] STEVENS, b. 7 Aug. 1723.
v. THOMAS[2] STEVENS, b. 9 Aug. 1724.
vi. DANIEL[2] STEVENS, b. 27 Jan. 1729.
vii. ELIZABETH[2] STEVENS, b. 21 Oct. 1730.
viii. DORCAS[2] STEVENS, b. 22 Feb. 1733.

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TIMOTHY[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hepzibah Hardin, widow of Abiel[4] Chandler, his cousin, "both of Andover." Timothy[4] Chandler and Hepzibah Chandler, both of Andover, published 20 Sept. 1724. She, "relict of Timothy[4] Chandler, died March 17, 1783," in Andover, "aged 94 yrs. 6 m." He was chosen, 1746, constable in Andover.

"I Timothy[4] Chandler of Andover, do make this my last Will," &c. "That is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the Almighty Power of God; and touching such temporal Estate," &c.

"Imprimis, I give Hepzibah my beloved Wife, so long as she remains my Widow, the use and Improvement of the South East Corner room of my Dwelling House, the lower room, Cellar, Chamber and Garret, and I will that my Son-in-Law Benjamin Ames shall provide all things for my said wife, both for

the Comfort and Necessaries of Life, both food, raiment and fire (wood) and wherewith to treat her friends that shall come to see her and provide nurses and Doctors in case of Sickness or Lameness, and as her age or Infirmities shall require, and procure a Suitable Horse and Person to ride before her to Meeting, and as she shall see reason at other times."

"Item. I give my s[d] wife the use of all the House Hold Goods that she brought with her when married, and at her Decease they shall be divided, the one half to her Daughter Abial that she had by her former Husband, and the other half Equally between my two Grand Daughters, Hannah and Hepzibah, Daughters of my said Son in Law Benjamin Ames."

"Item. I give," &c. to Benjamin Ames, "my Negro Servant named George."

"Item. My Grand Son Timothy Ames." "My will is that my Grand Son Benjamin Ames be brought up to Learning; and through College, if capable and he is inclined to learn, and if it is thought best for him. But if he does, then I give his part to my Grand Daughters Hannah and Hepzibah Ames."

"I give my Grand Daughter Hannah Ames one Cow and £40." And "my G. D. Hepzibah Ames, one cow and £40, to be paid them by my Son in Law Benjamin Ames, their Father, who is to be the sole Executor of this my Will."

Signed "his mark," Timothy Chandler.

The estate of Timothy Chandler, inventoried 28 Nov. 1771, at £1012 : 7 : 5, and "included Ten Tun of hay, 200s.; 40 lbs. Flax, 16s.; Quick Stock, 5 Cows, 300s.; one pr. Leather Breeches, 3s.; one Negro Servant, £66 : 13 : 4."

Timothy and Hepzibah (Hardin) Chandler had:

174. i. Hepzibah; m. 4 Dec. 1746, Benjamin Ames.

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EPHRAIM[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Adams, Westford, Mass.; m. second, Abigail, widow of Mr. Blood, of Groton.

Samuel Cowy, of Littleton, sold 40 acres of land, 15 Nov. 1720, lying in Chelmsford, to Ephraim[4] Chandler, of Andover, tanner, for £70. Ephraim[4] Chandler, of Chelmsford, tanner, sold, 2 Aug. 1721, certain land and meadow land in Chelmsford, 40 acres, to Benjamin Chamberlain, for £75.

Ephraim[4] Chandler lived on the farm two miles north of the depot in Westford, where William Chandler lived, 1871. This William was a descendant of the second wife of Ephraim[4] Chandler, widow Abigail Blood.

Administration of the estate of Ephraim[4] Chandler, late of Westford (died intestate), was on 12 May, 1767, granted to Thos. Lund, of Dunstable, N. H. An inventory of the estate, taken on 19 May, 1767, by Ephraim Spalding, John Adams and A. Chamberlain, "Com^rs," included personal property, £44 : 14 : 0; lands and buildings, £123 : 00 : 0: all in lawful money. Presented by Thomas Lund, 2 Jan. 1767. Charges allowed, £74 : 17 : $10\frac{3}{4}$.

June 26, 1724, Ephraim Chandler, of Andover, aged 24, enrolled in Capt. John Shepley's company against the Spaniards in the West Indies.

Ephraim Chandler was admitted to the church in Westford, 7 April, 1728, by letter from the church in Reading.

The children of Ephraim and Sarah (Adams) Chandler were:

175. i. Sarah, b. in Chelmsford, 20 Oct. 1724. She "owned the covenant June 30, 1745." [Westford Church Records.]
176. ii. Phebe, b. in Westford, 6 Sept. 1733; bapt. 20 Sept. 1733. [Church Records.]

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DAVID[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abial[5] Chandler (Abiel, John, Thomas, William), Andover, Mass. They were "both of Andover," and were published 24 April, 1731. She was b. 11 Dec. 1711; d. 22 June, 1780, member of the church in South Andover, Mass., aged 69 years. She was received from the church in Pembroke, N. H., 18 Sept. 1774, her husband having died previously. She had been dismissed from the church in North Andover to the church in Pembroke, 21 May, 1738. She was the only child of Abiel[4] and Hepzibah Hardin. [See 40.] Was he field-driver in 1743 and tithingman in 1744, in Concord, N. H.? In 1732 he was chosen hogreeve in Andover.

The children of David and Abial (Chandler) Chandler were:

177. i. Infant. "David Chandler's child died 1731–2." [Rev. S. Phillips.]
178. ii. Mary, b. 8 Aug. 1734; recorded in Andover, and bapt. 11 Aug. 1734. [Records Old South Church in Andover.]
179. iii. Timothy, b. at Suncook, 5 April, 1738; m. in Townsend, 26 Aug. 1762, Mary Walker, of Townsend, Mass.
180. iv. Huldah, b. at Suncook, 16 Aug. 1740; m. first, 27 Dec. 1763, in Andover, Nathan Wardwell; m. second, Stephen Stiles.
181. v. Hepzibah, b. in Rumford, N. H., 16 Oct. 1743.

182. vi. Hepzibah, b. 16 Oct. 1745; m. 12 April, 1762, William Farnsworth, of Pepperell.
183. vii. Lydia, b. 28 May, 1746.
184. viii. Hannah, b. 21 June, 1755. Recorded in Andover.
185. ix. Samuel, b. 4 Nov. 1757.

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HANNAH[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Andrew Johnson. "1723, April 23, Andrew Johnson and Hannah Chandler, both of Andover, were published," and they were m. 21 Aug. 1723, and the births of their children were recorded in Andover.

She joined the church in S. Andover 28 Jan. 1728, with 22 others.

His widow petitioned for assistance on account of her husband's illness on his return from the expedition against Crown Point in 1756, in Col. Frye's regiment.

The children of Hannah and Andrew Johnson were:

i. Andrew Johnson, b. 16 Jan. 1724; d. 18 Jan. 1724.
ii. Thomas Johnson, b. 23 April, 1727.
iii. David Johnson, b. 1 June, 1729; d. at Louisburg, 29 Oct. 1745, in the King's service.
iv. Jonathan Johnson, b. 27 Jan. 1732.
v. Josiah Johnson, b. 31 Aug. 1734.
vi. Elizabeth Johnson, b. 18 April, 1737.
vii. Ephraim Johnson, b. 21 Dec. 1739.
viii. Ephraim Johnson, b. 31 March, 1742.
ix. James Johnson, b. 15 Oct. 1743.

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DORCAS[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Edward[3] Abbot, Concord, N. H. He was b. 9 June, 1702, in Andover; d. 14 April, 1759, in Concord. He was son of Thomas[2] Abbot and Hannah Gray. [See 2.] They were second cousins.

He was one of the Proprietors of Pennacook, and was one of the first board of selectmen chosen Jan. 1733, and assessor. Often chosen tithingman and sealer of weights and measures.

His house was a garrison and stood on the west side of Main street, south of the brook that runs between the State and Court houses, and where Dr. Thomas Chadbourne afterwards resided, and forms the rear part of that house on Montgomery street.

She d. 16 May, 1748, 17 days after the birth of her 10th child, Jemima 2d, was born.

He m. second, widow Mehitable Emerson, of Haverhill, Mass.

The children of DORCAS and EDWARD ABBOT were:

i. DORCAS[4] ABBOT, b. 15 Feb. 1728. She was the first female white child born in Concord; d. 28 Sept. 1797, a. 69; m. 17 June, 1746, Ebenezer Hall, who was b. in Bradford, Mass., d. 24 April, 1801, a. 80, farmer, selectman, Concord, N. H. Twelve children.

ii. EDWARD[4] ABBOT, Jr., b. 27 Dec. 1730, said to have been the first white male child b. in Pennacook; d. 15 Sept. 1801; farmer on homestead in Concord, N. H. He was in Capt. John Chandler's Company of Sept. 1754, in "His Majesty's Service as Sentinel for eight days on a charge of 15 Shillings and 8 pence;" m. Deborah, dau. of Aaron Stevens, Esq. Nine children.

iii. PHEBE[4] ABBOT, b. 13 Feb. 1732; d. 6 Jan. 1770; m. Jabez[4] Abbot, who was b. 18 Sept. 1731, d. 7 Jan. 1804, son of Thomas[3] Abbot, Jr., and Hepzibah Stevens. Four children.

iv. LYDIA[4] ABBOT, b. 7 May, 1735; d. 18 June, 1736.

v. LYDIA[4] ABBOT, b. 15 June, 1737; d. 15 Dec. 1811; m. Aaron[4] Abbot, who was b. 17 Feb. 1732, d. 31 Dec. 1812, son of Thomas[3] Abbot, Jr., and Hepzibah Stevens. Eight children.

Their daughter Lydia Abbot, b. 4 April, 1771; m. 17 April, 1812, Timothy[3] Abbot, son of Edward,[4] and grandson of Edward[3] and Dorcas[4] Chandler Abbot.

vi. TIMOTHY[4] ABBOT, b. 21 July, 1739; d. 1814.

vii. RACHEL[4] ABBOT, b. 31 March, 1742; d. 26 July, 1742.

viii. BETSEY[4] ABBOT, b. 25 Aug. 1743; d. 1827, a. 84; m. 1759, Thomas Saltmarsh, who was b. 1734, d. 1826. Nine children.

ix. JEMIMA[4] ABBOT, b. 23 June, 1746; d. 13 July, 1746.

x. JEMIMA[4] ABBOT, 2d, b. 29 April, 1748; d. 31 July, 1748.

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Dea. HENRY[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Foster, Enfield, Conn. They were married before going to Enfield. After his death, 4 April, 1735, she was appointed guardian of his four sons, who were minors under 14 years of age, 20 May, 1735.

Administration of the estate of Dea. Henry Chandler was granted May 13, 1735, to his brother Samuel Chandler, the widow declining the trust. The inventory of the estate amounted to —

Real estate	£380 : 00 : 0
And the personal	92 : 17 : 7

There was "allowed the wid: for necessary Expenses" 20 : 17 : 8 and there was "a desperate debt of forty Shillings." The residue of

the Estate ordered by the Court to be distributed 13 Sept. 1735, to "Hannah Gains alias Hannah Chandler wid: of s[d] Dec[d] who is to have for her Dower, one third, for life, being £102: 12: 4

Henry the Eldest son is to have a double Share,			£68:	8:10
John the 2[d] Son	"	a Single Share	34:	4: 5
Stephen 3[d] "	"	"	34:	4: 5
Solomon 4[th] "	"	"	34:	4: 5
Hannah the only daughter		"	34:	4: 5"

On the 19th May, 1747, Samuel Chandler was chosen guardian, by Stephen and Solomon Chandler, minors, above the age of 14 years, heirs of Henry Chandler, Jr., deceased.

The Enfield Town Records say: "Marriage intended between ye widow Hannah Chandler and John Gains both of this Town," and they were m. 9 Nov. 1736, and she had by him: 1. John Gains, Jr. b. in Enfield, 19 Aug. 1737, m. 1755, Lauriana Pease; 2. Abigail Gains, b. in Enfield, 21 Aug. 1741.

The estate of Hannah Foster, alias Chandler, alias Gains, was distributed 10 May, 1748, to Henry Chandler a double share; John, Stephen, Solomon, Hannah, only daughter.

The children of Dea. HENRY and HANNAH (Foster) CHANDLER were:

186. I. HANNAH, b. in Enfield, 10 June, 1724; d. 12 March, 1751, about five months after marriage; m. 26 Sept. 1750, Nehemiah Stebbins, son of Samuel and Hannah (Hitchcock) Stebbins. No issue. He m. second, 3 Oct. 1753, Elizabeth Morgan.

187. II. HENRY, Jr. b. in Enfield, 2 April, 1726; m. 6 June, 1751, Mercy Colton, of Springfield.

188. III. JOHN, b. in Enfield, 26 Dec. 1727; m. Elizabeth Wells.

189. IV. STEPHEN, b. in Enfield, 2 Feb. 1731: m. first, Mary Steel; m. second, Hepzibah Chandler, widow of Stephen Warriner. [See 191.]

190. V. SOLOMON, b. in Enfield, 27 Jan. 1733; killed in battle near Lake George, 8 Sept. 1755.

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Capt. SAMUEL[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*[2], *William*[1]) and Hepzibah[3] Colton, Enfield, Conn. She was daughter of Capt. Thomas[2] Colton, by his wife Hannah Bliss, dau. of Lawrence and Lydia Bliss; and gr.-dau. of quartermaster George[1] Colton, by his wife Deborah Gardner, of Hartford.

She died and was buried by the side of her husband in Longmeadow, Mass., and on a red sandstone slab is inscribed :—

In Memory of
Mrs. Hepzibah
The Virtuous
Consort of
Capt. Samuel
Chandler
who died
March 7th 1760
In Her 68th year.
Prov. 31—30. Favor is deceitful.
and beauty is Vain;
But a woman that feareth the Lord
She shall be praised.

He was an assessor in Enfield, Conn., 1740, and "at a legal meeting in Enfield January the 26th 1741–2 to allow Town debts, Then Samll Chandler was chosen Moderator for ye work of sd Meeting." "1744–5 Lieut. Samll Chandler" was moderator and selectman. And in 1752 "Capt. Saml Chandler was" again chosen a selectman.

Capt. Samuel Chandler d. 22 April, 1761, in his 63d year; buried in Longmeadow.

The children of Capt. SAMUEL and HEPZIBAH (Colton) CHANDLER were :

191. i. HEPZIBAH, b. 11 Aug. 1730; d. 11 Oct. 1803, in Longmeadow; pub. 5 Oct. 1754, m. first, Stephen Warriner, of Springfield; m. second, Stephen Chandler, of Enfield. [See 189.]
192. ii. LYDIA, b. 20 April, 1735; d. 11 March, 1736.

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LYDIA[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and John[2] Booth, Enfield, Conn. He was b. 1697; d. 7 May, 1778, in Enfield, son of Zachariah Booth. She d. 5 Feb. 1780, in Enfield, in her 81st year.

The children of LYDIA CHANDLER and JOHN BOOTH were :

i. JOHN[3] BOOTH, b. 25 Oct. 1728; d. in Enfield; m. 1759, Hannah Phelps.
ii. LYDIA[3] BOOTH, b. 14 Dec. 1729; m. 14 June, 1753, Thomas Parsons, of Enfield.

iii. MARY[3] BOOTH, b. 23 Feb. 1731; d. 1 Aug. 1757; m. 1752, Ebenezer Bliss, son of Ebenezer and Joanna Bliss. Three children.
iv. BENJAMIN[3] BOOTH, b. 16 Oct. 1732.
v. ABIGAIL[3] BOOTH, b. 10 March, 1734; m. Nathan Markham.
vi. JEMIMA[3] BOOTH, b. 8 June, 1735; m. 24 Nov. 1757, Moses Pease.
vii. PHEBE[3] BOOTH, b. 13 March, 1737; m. —— Olds.
viii. HANNAH[3] BOOTH, b. 28 Jan. 1738; d. same day.
ix. HANNAH[3] BOOTH, b. 19 June, 1740; m. John Warner.
x. DANIEL[3] BOOTH, b. 22 May, 1744.
xi. SARAH[3] BOOTH, b. 2 March, 1752.

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Dea. DANIEL[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Keep, Enfield, Conn. She was b. 23 Aug. 1703; d. 27 Nov. 1767, a. 64: dau. of Ensign Samuel[2] Keep, of Longmeadow (who m. 27 Feb. 1696, Sarah Colton, dau. of Capt. Thomas[2] Colton by his first wife Sarah Griswold, and gr.-dau. of quartermaster George[1] Colton, by his wife Deborah), and gr.-dau. of John[1] Keep, of Longmeadow, who m. 31 Dec. 1663, Sarah Leonard. He and his wife Sarah were slain by the Indians 26 March, 1676, with others, their neighbors, and a guard of men who were passing from Longmeadow to Springfield on the Lord's Day, north of Poconsick. The woman sprang off of her horse and was carried to Hadley and slain.

"Sarah Chandler wife of Dea[n] Samuel Chandler, died 27 Nov. 1767." [Enfield Town Rec.]

He was chosen 2 Dec. 1725, leather sealer; and, in 1728, sealer and constable; in 1740, assessor; surveyor in 1742, and tithingman in 1742-3.

"For the love and good will I owe to my son Daniel Chandler of Barkhampstead," Conn., "I give to him my River lot bounded East on land I this day conveyed by deed to," "my son Joseph Chandler." Enfield, 18 March, 1785.

Signed, "his mark" Daniel Chandler.

He d. 21 July, 1785, in his 85th year.

The children of Dea. DANIEL and SARAH (Keep) CHANDLER were:

193. i. SARAH, b. 25 June, 1729; d. 6 Aug. 1729.
194. ii. DANIEL, b. 20 Jan. 1731-2; d. 20 Jan. 1805, in Barkhampstead; m. 26 July, 1759, Esther Bliss, of Springfield, Mass. He became blind from cataract. He lived with a Mr. Bliss, and died at his house. He would go and return from Barkhampstead, Conn., to Enfield, Mass, alone when quite blind.

195. III. THOMAS, b. 16 June, 1735; d. 2 Nov. 1760, in the army, a young man about being married. He was in Capt. Luke Holbrook's company, under Col. John Worthington, in the South Regiment in Hampshire Co., Mass., in 1754, '5 and '6.

Mrs. Mary Chandler Banister, of Wilbraham, said in 1860, at the age of 96, "My father had his clothes, as I well remember, they were blue, lined with red." He resided at Otter Creek, and was an iron maker. "His horse and cattle" fell to his brother Joseph.

196. IV. JOSEPH, b. 28 April, 1738; m. 4 March, 1765, Mary Chapin, both of Enfield.

197. V. SARAH, b. 12 Aug. 1741; m. Jabez Keep, of Monson.

198. VI. MEHITABLE, b. 17 Dec. 1744; d. 8 Sept. 1754, a. 9 years.

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NEHEMIAH[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Burroughs, Enfield, Conn. She died in Enfield, 13 Dec. 1807, a. 95 years, 5 m. and 9 days, and was buried in Enfield. After she was 75 she rode from Enfield to Alstead, N. H., on horseback. She was the daughter of John Burroughs.

He was a constable in Enfield in 1742–3, March 8; grand juror in 1752. He was at No. 1, Housatonnoc—Tyringham—between Westfield and Sheffield, Hampshire Co. There is inscribed on his gravestone in Enfield, "In memory of Nehemiah Chandler and Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler his daughter." "He died at No. One Sept. 9th 1756, in his 54 year, and she died Sept. 15th 1758 in her 24 year."

Will of Nehemiah Chandler.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Nehemiah Chandler, of the Town of Enfield, &c.

Imprimis. I resign my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Dust to be decently burried by my Executors, and for my outward Estate of World's Goods I Give and Dispose of them as followeth:

Item. I give to my Loving Wife Mary the Improvement of one half of my Real Estate till my Son Samuel arrives to the age of twenty one, and the Improvement of the other half of my Estate so long as she shall remain my widow, and also Two thirds part of my Within Door Movables, as also two Cows and my Mare to Enable my s[d] wife to bring up my Son Zebulon until he is able to maintain himself or fit to be put out to Learn a trade.

Item. I give to my Son Samuel one half of my Real Estate, to be to him at the time he shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years, as also a Debt Due to me from Abner Burroughs of about Sixty or Seventy pounds old tenor to be his at my decease, that is to say the North part of my Estate to be to Samuel Chandler.

Item. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one third part of my within Door Movables as also one Cow four years old.

Item. I give to my Son Jonathan the one half of my Real Estate after my Wife's decease or her Intermarriage. (having given the Improvement of the same to her so long as she remain my Widow) But, if my Son Jonathan, when he arrive to the age of twenty one years, shall Choose to have a Yoak of Oxen, my will is that he shall have them, and that s[d] Samuel shall have the Whole of my Real Estate when my said wife shall have done with it.

Item. I give to my Son Nehemiah Two Steers that are now two years old and five pounds Lawful Money when he arrive at the age of twenty one years, said Steers to be to him immediately after my decease.

Item. I give to my son John, * * my Son Joel, * * my Son Zebulon, * * Enfield, Conn., 11 May, 1756.

Enfield, 8 Dec. 1756. The following is a true Inventory of y[e] Estate of Nehemiah Chandler, Late of Enfield, Dec[d].

One home lot containing fifty acres and buildings	£133 : 00 : 00
Two acres and a half Ditto on the East side of the Road	11 : 00 : 00
20 acres and ¼ Do. at Somers y[t] 2 : 6	9 : 2 : 6
One Mare 6[l] Cow 2[l] 10 Cow & Calf 3[l] One Cow 2 Yoak Steers 4[l]	17 : 10 : 00
Saddle and pillion, 14s. Side-Saddle 2[d]	
By John Gains. Total,	£251 : 6 : 1

"The Will of Nehemiah Chandler late of Enfield was exhibited" at Probate Court in Hartford, Conn., "by Mary and Samuel Chandler, wid: and Son of the Deceased."

The children of Nehemiah and Mary (Burroughs) Chandler were:

199. i. Nehemiah, b. 21 Feb. 1733–4; d. 23 Oct. 1738, in his 7th year.
200. ii. Elizabeth, b. 26 July, 1735; d. 15 Sept. 1758, in her 24th year.
201. iii. Samuel, b. 11 Oct. 1737; m. Margaret Thompson, of Enfield, Conn.
202. iv. Nehemiah, b. 15 Sept. 1739; d. 20 Aug. 1742, in his third year.
203. v. Jonathan, b. 10 May, 1742; d. 28 Nov. 1760, in his 19th year.
204. vi. Nehemiah, b. 4 Aug. 1744; m. 8 Dec. 1768, Jane Terry, both of Enfield.
205. vii. John, b. 14 Sept. 1746; d. 10 Aug. 1758, in his 14th year.
206. viii. Joel, b. 24 Oct. 1748; m. Abigail Simmons.
207. ix. Benjamin, b. 8 Jan. 1750, and died same day.
208. x. Zebulon, b. 23 Nov. 1754; m. 1776, Miriam Simonds.

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ABIGAIL[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and John[2] Rumrill, Enfield, Conn. He was b. 1704; d. 28 Nov. 1770, a. 66, in the evening, and was found by the road. He was probably son of Simon, of Enfield, who married, Feb. 1692, Sarah Firman. Mrs. Abigail Rumrill d. 21 Jan. 1772, a. 67.

The children of ABIGAIL and JOHN RUMRILL were:

i. JOHN[3] RUMRILL, b. 16 Aug. 1728; d. 19 Jan. 1809; m. 18 Nov. 1762, Sarah Bliss, dau. of Ebenezer Bliss, of Longmeadow, by his wife Sarah. Nine children.

ii. ABIGAIL[3] RUMRILL, b. 1 March, 1730; d. Feb. 1787; m. Sept. 1764, Samuel Bliss, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Bliss, of Longmeadow.

iii. MARTHA[3] RUMRILL, b. 14 Oct. 1731; d. 18 Sept. 1811; unm.

iv. NEHEMIAH[3] RUMRILL, b. 5 Sept. 1733; d. 14 Jan. 1805; m. 9 March, 1758, Alice Parsons, who d. 18 Nov. 1804, dau. of Nathaniel and Alice Parsons, of Enfield. Eleven children.

v. SARAH[3] RUMRILL, b. 16 June, 1735; d. 11 Dec. 1805, at East Hartford; m. 15 Nov. 1763, Lieut. Aaron[3] Steele, of Longmeadow, son of John[2] Steele, who was b. 9 March, 1707, d. 21 Feb. 1793, m. 7 March, 1728, Abigail Brooks; grandson of Barrett[1] Steele, of Longmeadow, who m. 30 Dec. 1697, Mary, dau. of William and Mary Brooks.

vi. LYDIA[3] RUMRILL, b. 8 Feb. 1736; m. 12 May, 1764, Aaron Simonds.

vii. MEHITABLE[3] RUMRILL, b. 6 April, 1739; m. first, John Allen; m. second, Joel Hawkins.

viii. HANNAH[3] RUMRILL, b. 19 March, 1741; m. Ebenezer Collins, of Enfield, son of Dea. Edward Collins.

ix. SIMEON[3] RUMRILL, b. 3 July, 1743. Rev. S. S. Arnold, in his History of Alstead, N. H., says: "Simeon and Henry Rumery came from Enfield, Conn. in 1767, but soon moved to Vermont."

x. HENRY[3] RUMRILL, b. 3 July, 1743; m. at Springfield, 12 May, 1774, Margaret Simonds, both of Springfield.

xi. EBENEZER[3] RUMRILL, b. 17 July, 1745; d. 17 Dec. 1801, at Longmeadow; m. first, 1 Dec. 1767, Eleanor Cooley, of Springfield, who d. 21 Oct. 1777; m. second, 3 Sept. 1780, Mary[6] Chandler, who d. 17 Aug. 1810, widow of Asahel Bliss and dau. of Stephen[5] and Mary Steele Chandler. [See 495.] Four children.

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SARAH[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Joseph[3] Booth, Enfield, Conn. He was b. 1710; d. 9 Nov. 1784, in Enfield; son of Zachery[2] Booth, b. about 1666; m.

second, 26 May, 1696, Mary Harmon; and grandson of Simeon[1] and Rebecca (Frost dau. of Daniel) Booth.

She died 16 Aug. 1777, in her 71st year, in Enfield.

The children of SARAH and JOSEPH[3] BOOTH were:

i. JOSEPH[4] BOOTH, b. 17 Oct. 1736; d. 4 Feb. 1810. In 1776 he was lieutenant of 2d Co. in 3d Battalion; m. 21 Oct. 1762, Mary Hale who d. 11 March, 1809. Nine children.
ii. SARAH[4] BOOTH, b. 14 May, 1738; d. same day.
iii. ISAAC[4] BOOTH, b. 9 March, 1739; m. 1764, Deborah Hurlburt.
iv. SAMUEL[4] BOOTH, b. 23 Aug. 1740.
v. ZACHARIAH[4] BOOTH, b. 29 March, 1742; d. in Enfield.
vi. SARAH[4] BOOTH, b. 1 Dec. 1743.
vii. HENRY[4] BOOTH, b. 17 Nov. 1745; d. 1 March, 1792; m. 2 Nov. 1768, Dorothy Fish, who was b. 20 March, 1744, and m. second, 31 Oct. 1793, Elijah Burt.
viii. DAVID[4] BOOTH, b. 22 July, 1747.
ix. MEHITABLE[4] BOOTH, b. March, 1749.

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DEBORAH[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Capt. Ebenezer[3] Colton, Longmeadow, Mass.

"Their bans were entered on the 16 March, and they were published on the 21st of March, 1733," in Springfield. He was son of Capt. Thomas[2] Colton, b. 1 May, 1651, m. for his second wife, 17 Dec. 1691, Hannah, dau. of Lawrence and Lydia Bliss; grandson of "Quarter Master George[1] Colton," of Sutton, Cofield, England, and of Longmeadow, by his wife Deborah Gardner, of Hartford. She d. 23 Aug. 1769, in her 61st year, in Longmeadow.

The children of DEBORAH and Capt. EBENEZER COLTON were:

i. DEBORAH[4] COLTON, b. 9 July, 1734; d. 27 Aug. 1741.
ii. RHODA[4] COLTON, b. 1 March, 1736; d. 19 June, 1739.
iii. HENRY[4] COLTON, b. at Longmeadow, 8 Jan. 1737–8; d. 11 Nov. 1787, a. 50 years, at Longmeadow; m. first, 7 Jan. 1768, Mary Burt, who d. 17 July, 1783, in her 39th year, dau. of David and Sarah Burt; m. second, 31 March, 1785, Mary Colton, of Enfield, who d. "Relict of Henry Colton, 25 January, 1821, a. 78." She was dau. of Josiah Colton by his wife Ruth. Six children.

Their dau. Sarah Colton, b. at Longmeadow, 19 April, 1769; m. 20 Feb. 1794, Matthew Keep, son of Matthew and Mehitable Chandler. [See 212.]

Their son Jacob Colton, b. 5 Feb. 1776; d. 6 Feb. 1845; m. 15 Nov. 1798, Cynthia[7] Chandler. [See 1202.] She d. 1 June, 1859.

iv. Ebenezer[4] Colton, b. 8 April; 1741; d. 6 June, 1742.

v. Capt. Ebenezer[4] Colton, b. 20 March, 1742; d. 3 Sept. 1793, in Longmeadow; m. Miriam, dau. of George and Experience Colton. Mrs. Miriam Colton m. second, Matthew[4] Keep, widower of Mehitable Chandler. [See 212.] One child.

vi. Deborah[4] Colton, b. 20 May, 1745; d. 28 April, 1792; m. Elijah Burt.

vii. Jabez[4] Colton, b. 21 March, 1746; d. 2 April, 1819, at Longmeadow. Y. C. 1775; teacher, called "Master Jabez." Nineteen years town clerk, and copied from the town records the births, marriages and deaths of the first settlers and arranged them in their proper families, in two volumes. One child.

viii. Rhoda[4] Colton, b. 4 May, 1748; d. 13 July, 1806, at Longmeadow.

ix. Hannah[4] Colton, b. 18 June, 1751; d. 9 Oct. 1808; m. 7 Oct. 1777, Dea. William[5] Colton, who was b. 6 Jan. 1754, d. 6 May 1825, son of Aaron[4] Colton by his wife Mary Ely, grandson of William[3] Colton by his wife Mary, dau. of Capt. John and Mary Merrick, gr.-grandson of Capt. Thomas[2] and Hannah Colton, and gr.-gr.-grandson of quartermaster George[1] Colton. Dea. William[5] Colton lived at the south end of Main Street, in Longmeadow, where Mr. Goldthwait had, in 1866, a "Family Boarding School." Dea. William Colton m. second, 2 May 1809, Eleanor Pomeroy, widow. Six children.

x. Elisha[4] Colton, b. 5 Sept. 1753; d. 26 May, 1825.

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HANNAH[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dea. Ezekiel[4] Pease, Enfield, Conn. He d. 19 June, 1779, a. 89 years wanting 12 days; son of Isaac[3] Pease, who was b. 15 July, 1672, m. 1691, Mindwell Osborn; grandson of John[2] Pease, who moved to Enfield, 1681, by his wife Ann Cummings, and gr.-grandson of John[1] Pease, who immigrated to this country from Ipswich, England, at the age of 27, and embarked in the "Frances," John Cutting, master, April, 1634. This John[1] Pease was at Salem, Mass., 1637.

She d. 23 May, 1756, in her 45th year.

The children of Hannah and Dea. Ezekiel Pease were:

i. Hannah[5] Pease, b. at Enfield, 11 Jan. 1733; had three sons and seven daughters; m. Job Gleason.

ii. Ezekiel[5] Pease, b. 18 Aug. 1734; d. 1807, at Western, Vt., aged 73; m. Jemima Markham. She d. 11 Dec. 1811, aged 76. One child.

iii. Abia[5] Pease, b. 11 Aug. 1737; m. 1759, Samuel Gowdy; had four sons and three daughters.

iv. HENRY[5] CHANDLER PEASE, b. 11 Feb. 1738; d. Sept. 1812, in Sandisfield, Mass.; m. 6 March, 1760, Ruth Chapin. Seven children.
v. ELEANOR[5] PEASE, b. 15 March, 1741.
vi. JANE[5] PEASE, b. 13 Aug. 1743; had one son and four daughters; m. Obadiah Hurlburt.
vii. MEHITABLE[5] PEASE, b. 23 Sept. 1745; had two sons and four daughters; m. Edward Parsons.
viii. SARAH[5] PEASE, b. 28 Feb. 1747; had two sons and two daughters; m. Jehiel Markham.
ix. ABIGAIL[5] PEASE, b. 15 March, 1749.
x. ISAAC[5] PEASE, b. 1 June, 1752; d. in Enfield, Conn.; m. —— ——. Eight children.
xi. OLIVER[5] PEASE, b. 6 Sept. 1754; d. young.

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MARY[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Timothy[4] Pease, Enfield, Conn. He was b. 1713; d. 1794. He was son of Isaac,[3] and a brother of his sister Hannah's husband. He was in the "Old French War."

She d. 13 Nov., 1789, in her 77th year, in Enfield.

The children of MARY and TIMOTHY PEASE were:

i. "MARY,[5] and
ii. MARTHA[5] PEASE, who were twins and daughters of Timothy and Mary Pease, were born June ye 16th 1737 with which children ye mother of them did not go out her full time but wanted about three months of it which two children of ye said Timothy and Mary Pease died ye same day and year that they were born — namely June 16th 1737." [Enfield, Conn., Town Records.]
iii. TIMOTHY[5] PEASE, b. 27 June, 1738; m. —— ——. He settled in Enfield. He had three sons and two daughters: Abigail, Levi, Ruth, Jonathan and Justin. They were Shakers at Enfield, Conn. Justin was killed by lightning, while engaged in getting in hay [abt. 1820]. Levi, the 2d child, b. 5 Aug. 1771, removed to Watervliet, N. Y., 15 June, 1790, and d. there in the Shaker Society, highly respected, 5 Sept. 1832.
iv. MARY[5] PEASE, b. 12 Jan. 1740; m. Markham Parsons.
v. MARTHA[5] PEASE, 2d, b. 10 May, 1741; d. 7 June, 1762.
vi. DEBORAH[5] PEASE, b. 5 Dec. 1742; m. Gideon Pease.
vii. MEHITABLE[5] PEASE, b. 23 Sept. 1743.
viii. EDWARD[5] PEASE, b. 7 Sept. 1744; m. Abigail ——. "Abigail Pease was a pensioner 1 June, 1840, at the age of 86. She then lived with Heber Pease, in Enfield, Conn." Three children.
ix. JAMES[5] PEASE, b. 9 April, 1746; m. Freegrace Hancock.
x. ABIGAIL[5] PEASE, b. 25 Nov. 1747; m. David Terry.

xi. Lydia[5] Pease, b. 21 June, 1749; m. Ezekiel Pease, 2d, of Enfield.
xii. Dorcas[5] Pease, b. 19 March, 1750; m. Isaac Pease, 2d, of Enfield.
xiii. Mindwell[5] Pease, b. 8 Jan. 1753; m. Samuel Hale.
xiv. Hepzibah[5] Pease, b. 14 Jan. 1755; m. Benjamin King.

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ISAAC[4] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail Hale, Enfield, Conn., dau. of John Hale.

"Isaac Chandler entered ye mark of his Creatures which is a Swallow tail in the top of Right Ear and a half penny ye under Side of same Ear." [Town Records, Enfield.]

April 7, 1765, Isaac Chandler entered on Town Records the following: "Taken up and Seized 3 Logs at the mouth of grape brook."

He d. 5 June, 1787, in Enfield, a. 70.

The children of Isaac and Abigail (Hale) Chandler were:

209. i. Abigail, b. 11 Sept. 1741; d. in Brattleboro', unm.
210. ii. Chloe; m. Israel Smith, of South Hadley, Mass.
211. iii. Isaac, b. in Enfield, 24 June, 1743; m. 3 Oct. 1771, Anna Loomis.
212. iv. Mehitable, b. in Enfield, 17 Dec. 1744; m. 29 Nov. 1764, Matthew Keep, of Longmeadow.
213. v. David, b. 24 Sept. 1747; m. 5 March, 1772, Miriam Simonds, of Enfield.
214. vi. Lydia, b. 23 Oct. 1749; m. 14 Feb. 1781, Isaac McCune.
215. vii. John, b. 13 Feb. 1752; m. Achsah Terry, of Enfield, Conn.
216. viii. Susanna, b. 3 Feb. 1754; intentions of marriage entered 4, and published 7 Feb. 1790, m. Dea. Todd, of West Springfield, Mass.
217. ix. Henry, b. 20 Feb. 1756; m. in Enfield, 1783, Penelope Terry.
218. x. Lovice, b. 14 Aug. 1758; m. 13 March, 1798, Lieut. Valentine Harris, each of Brattleboro', Vt.
219. xi. Nathaniel, b. June, 1760; m. Elizabeth Harris.

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SARAH[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and John[1] Russell, Andover, Mass. Married, second, John[1] Rowell.

The children of Sarah and John Russell were:

i. Sarah[2] Russell, b. in Andover, 5 April, 1713.
ii. Phebe[2] Russell, b. in Andover, 13 June, 1716.
iii. John[2] Russell, b. in Andover, 8 June, 1717.

iv. JOSEPH[2] RUSSELL, b. in Andover, 8 Jan. 1720.
v. ROBERT[2] RUSSELL, b. in Andover, 31 Jan. 1722.
vi. ISAAC[2] RUSSELL, b. in Andover, 3 Dec. 1724.
vii. HANNAH[2] RUSSELL, b. in Andover, 28 Dec. 1730.

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JOSEPH[1] CHANDLER, JR. (*Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Tucker.

They were published in Amesbury, Dec. "ye 28 1717," and m. by Rev. Thomas Wells.

He sold land in Nottingham, N. H., 4 March, 1725, in presence of Thos. Waite and Phebe Chandler by her mark +. He was then of Salisbury, of Southampton, 1753, and of Epping in 1755.

He worked at blacksmithing and iron making, and while straightening a bar of iron under the trip hammer, it flew up and knocked all his front teeth out. But he was a good singer afterwards.

The children of JOSEPH, JR. and MARY (Tucker) CHANDLER were:

220. I. SARAH, b. in Amesbury, 25 Jan. 1718–19.
221. II. MARY, b. in Salisbury, 15 Aug. 1721.
222. III. JOSEPH, b. in Salisbury, 11 Mar. 1724; d. 8 Apr. 1724, in Salisbury.
223. IV. JOSEPH, b. in Salisbury, 1725; m. 1 Jan. 1746, Lydia Eastman.
224. V. HANNAH, b. in Salisbury, 19 March, 1727.
225. VI. HANNAH, b. in Salisbury, 5 Oct. 1730.
226. VII. LYDIA, b. in Salisbury, 3 Feb. 1734–5.

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Lieut. ISAAC[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Susanna Barnard, Concord, N. H.

Isaac Chandler of Salisbury, and Susanna Barnard of Amesbury, were married January 7, 1719–20. She lived with her son Joseph, in Hopkinton, and died there. The births of their five eldest children were recorded in Amesbury, and the birth of Joseph, 2d, in Concord, N. H.

After the massacre, 11 Aug. 1746, of the Bradleys and others, about two miles west on the Hopkinton road, by the Indians, "new arrangements were made concerning the garrisons;" and from "District of Rumford, March y^e^ 21^th^, 1746–7," "Lt. Isaac Chandler and his Son Isaac are ordered to remove and do their duty at the Garrison round the house of the aforesaid Rev. Timothy Walker."

"Rumford Jan. 2d 1747–8, Isaac Chandler and others of Rumford, Contoocook and Canterbury, petitioned his Excellency Benning Wentworth, Esq. Captain General and Governor of his Majesty's Province of N. H.," and "to grant unto Henry Lovejoy such a protection as may encourage him to reënter and possess his — at present — abandoned garrison," to protect "his, the only Grist Mill in all the three towns, that stands under the command of the guns of the garrison."

In a deposition given relative to the Bow controversy, 1757, Isaac Chandler and Jacob Pillsbury, of Rumford, state:

That there was no way for the people, in their power, to defend themselves against their [Indian] Enemies, but by assembling together, by common agreement, as many families as conveniently could, and first Erecting a fort or garrison sufficient to contain them, and then building within the same a house for each family, to screen them from the inclemency of the weather. And all this they did at their own expense. Moreover, by being obliged to keep Watch and Ward, and to work together in large companies for the greater safety during the Summer; and their being called from their business — either by some assault or the discovery of the Indians — and other avocations occasioned by the war, the deponents really believe that the said inhabitants lost nearly one half of their time during the most busy and valuable part of the year; for all which they never, as the deponents heard of, had any allowance or consideration.

And notwithstanding all these discouragements, they have stood their ground against the Enemy; supported themselves with all the necessaries of life; and also yearly spared considerable quantities of provisions to the neighboring villages in the said province — which must have suffered very much if they had not their assistance.

And they have always been ready, upon notice of distress or danger among their neighbors, during the War, to go to their relief, many times in considerable companies, to places at a distance, all at their own expense; besides the losses they have sustained, not only of human lives, but also of their stocks of cattle, many scores of which were destroyed at other times.

ISAAC CHANDLER.
JACOB PILLSBURY.

[Rev. N. Bouton's Hist. of Concord, N. H.]

He gave his sons Isaac and Joseph Chandler large tracts of land in Hopkinton, where the village now stands.

The children of ISAAC and SUSANNA (Barnard) CHANDLER were:

227. I. JOSEPH, b. in Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 23, 1720.
228. II. ISAAC, b. 15 May, 1727; m. Meriel Cotton, of Woburn, Mass.
229. III. HANNAH, b. 30 Aug. 1729; m. in Mass. John Chadwick, of Hopkinton.
230. IV. MOSES, b. 21 Aug. 1733.

231. v. MARY, b. 4 November, 1735; m. in Hopkinton, N. H., 22 Dec. 1757, Abel Kimball, "both of this town, before me, Rev. James Scales."

232. vi. JOSEPH, b. in Concord, N. H., 23 April, 1740; m. Betsey Jewett, of Rowley, Mass.

Was there a sister who m. a Townsend and went to Rindge?

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MEHITABLE[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ichabod[1] Davis. They were married by Rev. Thomas Wells. Amesbury Records say: "were married together by Thomas Wells, minister of Amesbury, Feb. ye 28, 1717–18." She m. second, John Radcliffe.

They had one child:

i. JOSEPH[5] DAVIS, b. in Amesbury, 30 Oct. 1719.

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NATHANIEL[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Susanna Rowell, Amesbury, Mass. When married he was of Salisbury, and she of Amesbury, 4 Jan. 1728.

In their petition "To the Lord Proprietor — John Tufton Mason — the associates were represented by the Heirs of Nathaniel Chandler in One Right" in the township of Hopkinton, N. H.

The children of NATHANIEL and SUSANNAH (Rowell) CHANDLER were:

233. i. MERRIAM, b. in Salisbury, 24 Nov. 1728. She was "of Dunstable," when published, 4 Dec. 1748, to Nathaniel Abbot, Jr. of Rumford.

234. ii. SARAH, b. 10 April, 1731.

235. iii. PHEBE, b. 11 May, 1733.

236. iv. MOSES, b. 25 May, 1735; m. Sarah ——. "Sarah Chandler, now Weed, 17 June, 1765, was appointed administratrix on the estate of Moses Chandler, late of Amesbury."

237. v. AARON, b. in Amesbury, 4 Oct. 1737; d. 19 Oct. 1784, in Salisbury; cordwainer: m. first, at Lynn, 26 March, 1761, Sarah Chadwell, of Lynn; m. second, 4 April, 1772, Eliza Quimby, of Amesbury. Administration on estate of Aaron Chandler, late of Salisbury, was granted 13 June, 1788, to Betty Chandler. Inventory of estate of Aaron Chandler, taken 22 Oct. 1788, £68 16s. 4d., was signed Elizabeth Chandler (her mark +).

238. vi. PHILIP, b. at Concord, N. H., 23 Dec. 1739?

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JOSIAH[4] CHANDLER (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Ingals, Andover, Mass. She d. 13 Feb. 1754, of a fever, aged 69. "She was admitted to ye full Communion with the Church in S. Andover, 7 June, 1713, and he 30 Sep. 1716." He was field-driver in Andover, 1716, and was chosen "to prosecute the law about swine," in 1717 and 1720.

He died 12 Aug. 1752, in Andover, in his 69th year. His will, made 18 Feb. 1748–9, says: "I Josiah Chandler of Andover, Yeoman," and mentions his wife Sarah, sons Benjamin, Josiah and Samuel Chandler; to the last he gives "Twenty Shillings which sum with a liberal Education at Cambridge," &c. Daughter Sarah Chandler, "Son Abijah," "he having helped me in the management of my affairs several years since he came of Age." "Son David to be my executor and my son Daniel."

The children of Josiah and Sarah (Ingals) Chandler were:

239. I. Benjamin, b. after 3 July, 1707, of Suncook; m. in Groton, 22 Dec. 1737, Phebe Lakin.

240. II. Josiah, b. 1711; m. Sarah Parker.

241. III. Samuel, b. 1713; bapt. 5 July, 1713, by Rev. Samuel Phillips; m. 12 Sept. 1738, Ann Pecker, of Haverhill.

242. IV. Sarah, b. Nov. 1716; bapt. 18 Nov. 1716. Her brother, Rev. Samuel Chandler, wrote in his diary, under date of 6 June, 1764, "Lodged at Brother Josiah's (in Bradford) dined there, then went over the River, went to West Parish to see my Sister Sarah, lodged at mothers," &c.

243. V. Abijah, b. 24 March, 1719; published 27 Jan. 1750, to Abigail Tay, of Woburn.

244. VI. Jonathan, b. 21 Feb. 1722; bapt. 25 Feb. 1722; d. 24 Oct. 1745, aged 23, at Louisburg, in the king's service. "The first Break in our Family," said his brother, Rev. Samuel Chandler. Administration on his estate was, 31 Aug. 1752, granted to his brother Josiah Chandler, and on the 2d June, 1755, Josiah Chandler, of Bradford, made oath to the inventory of the estate.

245. VII. David, b. 15 Dec. 1724; m. 30 Aug. 1750, Mary Ballard, both of Andover.

246. VIII. Daniel, b. 8 Aug. 1727; d. 27 March, 1752, of fever. Administration on his estate was, 13 April, 1752, granted to his father, Josiah[4] Chandler, of Andover. But the father having died on the 12th August, 1752, administration on the estate was, 2 Oct. 1752, granted to his brother Josiah[5] Chandler, of Bradford, who, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Daniel[5] Chandler, late of Andover, made oath to the following inventory:

Bible, 2-4¾; Shoemakers Seat, 2-; Ditto tools 12-	16s.	4¾d
a pr. pumps 3-4 a Coat 4-8 Old Britches 2-8	10	8

Notes	11	00	1
	£12	7	1¾

247. IX. SARAH, b. 3 May, 1736.

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PHILEMON[4] CHANDLER (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Rogers, Andover, Mass. She died 7 Sept. 1775, a. 80 years 1 mo.

"Know all men by these presents y^t^ we Philemon Chandler and Elizabeth his wife, both of Andover, have received of br' John Rogers of Billerica, £50 in full of all our portion in ye Estate of our Father Thomas Rogers of said Billerica." July 1, 1717.

Philemon Chandler, of Andover, blacksmith, bought, 1718, of William Chandler, husbandman, of said Andover, land "before y^e^ Parsonage," in South Parish, Andover, adjoining land of Thomas Chandler.

Dec. 31, 1734, Philemon Chandler, of Andover, blacksmith, bought for £90, of Josiah Johnson, of Billerica, all his right in land in Suncook, in the County of Middlesex, which was granted to him by the General Court for gratuity for his services done in the Indian war, under the command of Captain John Lovewell.

Mr. Philemon Chandler lived on the road leading south from the Seminary, as it turns to the right, where David Hidden resided in 1865. His ancestors had probably lived on that spot before him. He owned about thirty acres around the house, a large tract of meadow and woodland by Chandler's Bridge, south of Preston's Plains; a pasture where the stone (Latin) Academy stands, &c.

The next owner of this Chandler place was his son William,[5] and after him his son William,[6] who married Elizabeth Chandler, and the next Isaac Chandler (a brother of this last William) who married Abigail Holt, parents of Mary Chandler, who married David Hidden. He died 22 July, 1760, in his 71st year, in Andover.

In his will of July 3d, 1759, he said: "I Philemon Chandler of Andover," "give my wife Elizabeth," "my Bible for her sole use," "my Son William Chandler all my blacksmith tools," "land and buildings in Andover, when my wife shall have done with them at her decease or when she shall marry."

The inventory of the estate of Philemon Chandler, taken Sept. 23, 1760, amounted to £319:6:8.

The children of PHILEMON and ELIZABETH (Rogers) CHANDLER were:

248. I. PHILEMON, b. 27 Oct. 1717; m. first, 26 Nov. 1739, Ketura How; m. second, 2 Feb. 1789, Hannah, widow of Job Foster.
249. II. ELIZABETH, b. 30 June, 1719; d. 21 Feb. 1721.
250. III. ELIZABETH, b. 18 July, 1721; m. Mr. Wright.
251. IV. WILLIAM, b. 28 April, 1723; m. first, 7 June, 1744, Mary Ballard; m. second, 21 Nov. 1751, Rebecca Lovejoy.
252. V. ABIGAIL, b. 7 March, 1725; m. Ezra Kendall, of Tewksbury.
253. VI. ISAAC, b. 24 Sept. 1727; d. 18 Feb. 1745, in his 19th year, at Louisburg, "with sickness," in the king's service.
254. VII. PHEBE, b. 3 July, 1729; m. 13 Jan. 1756, Joseph Martin, Jr., of Andover.
255. VIII. ZACHARIAH, b. 23 May, 1731; bapt. 30 May, 1731; d. 25 April, 1750, in his 18th year.
256. IX. JACOB, b. 23 May. 1731; bapt. 30 May, 1731; d. 3 July, 1756.
257. X. MARY, b. 15 Jan. 1736; bapt. 25 Jan. 1736; d. 1 August, 1738.

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SARAH[4] CHANDLER (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and John[4] Dane, Andover, Mass.

He was b. 18 Sept. 1692; d. 10 Jan. 1763; a. 71, in Andover; son of Lieut. Francis[3] Dane, Jr., b. 8 Dec. 1656, by his wife Hannah Poor, grandson of Rev. Francis[2] Dane, of Andover, by his wife Elizabeth, dau. of Edmund Ingals, and gr. grandson of John[1] Dane, of Barkhampstead, Eng.. He mentioned in his will of 1760, "four sons, John, Joseph, Daniel and William, and daughters Hannah and Mary," to whom he gave all his household furniture. She died 17 June, 1747, in her 55th year. Member of the church in South Parish.

The children of SARAH and JOHN DANE were:

i. SARAH[5] DANE, b. at Andover, 9 Nov. 1714.
ii. JOHN[5] DANE, b. 29 Nov. 1716; d. June, 1801, a. 85. He was deacon of the church at South Andover from 4 Feb. 1755, to 25 March, 1794. He lived in what is now the West Parish, Andover. He m. 29 May, 1739, Elizabeth Chandler. [See 102.]
iii. HANNAH[5] DANE, b. 17 Dec. 1718.
iv. PHEBE[5] DANE, b. 21 May, 1721; d. 27 Sept. 1728.
v. JOSEPH[5] DANE, b. 16 Aug. 1723; d. Sept. 1807, a. 84. Member of the church in South Andover.
vi. FRANCIS[5] DANE, b. 21 Dec. 1725; d. with sickness in the king's service at Louisburg, 12 Nov. 1745, in his 20th year.

vii. WILLIAM[5] DANE, b. 15 March, 1728.
viii. MARY[5] DANE, b. 27 April, 1731; m. Mr. Chickering.
ix. DANIEL[5] DANE, b. 10 Nov. 1735. Discharged from church in South Andover, to church in Francestown, N. H., 1790; m. Prudence Phelps?

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ZACHARIAH[4] CHANDLER (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Margaret Bishop, Roxbury. She was dau. of Thomas Bishop, of Roxbury, Mass.

"Zach. Chandler and Margaret his wife dau. of Thomas Bishop all of Roxbury and one of the Narraganset soldiers," "sold to John Markdougal of Roxbury, Laborer," "land" "in Narragansett Township on the Merrimack River next Dunstable in right of Thos. Bishop Ap. 30, 1735."

Zachariah Chandler lived in West Roxbury, where John Lowder afterwards lived, on the north side of the Dedham road.

He was a shoemaker, and "March 3, 1717, he was chosen Sealer of Leather" in Roxbury and for several years afterwards, and there was inventoried on his Estate "1 small Drum," "a powdering Tub and cask in ye Cellar 40*s*."

Boston, Nov. 11, 1740. Rec[d] of Mr. Zachariah Chandler, one hundred and ten pounds, in full for a Negro Boy Sold and delivered him, for my master John Jones.
£110. WILLIAM MERCHANT, Jun[r].

Abstract of the Will of Zachariah Chandler.

29 April, 1750. The Last Will and Testament of Zachariah Chandler of Roxbury in the County of Suffolk and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, this twenty fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty. I bequeath my soul into the Hands of Almighty God throu[h] Jesus Christ my Lord in whom I trust for Eternal Life, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my *only Son* Thomas Chandler whom I name, constitute and Ordain Executor of this my last Will and Testament. I dispose of my temporal Estate in manner and form following.

Imprimis. I give to my well beloved wife Margaret Chandler, &c. &c.

I give to my Said Son Thomas Chandler all the remainder of my housing and lands, goods and chattels, nothing Excepted or Reserved to be to him, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, he or they paying my just debts, funeral charges, the two thirds of the yearly income of my Estate in Roxbury to his Mother and Sister [Mary Lowther, wife of John Lowther, of Roxbury], and the several

legacies aforesaid; and I hereby revoke all other will or wills by me made.

Signed, Sealed, pronounced,
and delivered by the Testator
to be his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us ZACH: CHANDLER, and a seal.
Joseph Heath
Elizabeth Heath
John Heath

Examined p.

By the Hon^ble^ Thomas Hutchinson Esqr. Jud. Prob.

Funeral Expenses of Zachariah Chandler, £5 5*s.* 0*d.*

Jonathan Ireland.

Inventory of the Estate of Zach. Chandler of Roxbury, 14 July, 1752.

Imprimis. The Dwelling House, Barn, Cyder Mill and house with about 14 acres of land be it more or less, part orchard and pasture land on the North westerly side of ye road leading to Dedham £280. 0. 0

half an Acre in Andover, in all £834. 3. 3

Appraised by Jos. Williams, Sam^ll^ Griffin and Ebenezer Newell.

The acc^t^ of Edw^d^ Child, Guardian to Zachary, Hannah, Abigail and Margaret Chandler, Children of Zachariah Chandler, late of Roxbury, dec^d^. Presented 30 May, 1766. Charges himself with what he has rec^d^ and for rent of Room Sett off to the Children 5 years at 1. 1. 4 per year, £5. 6. 8 and for Rent of House and 12 acres of land 2 years at £9. 6. 8 and £10. 13. 4.

April 15, 1763.

The children of ZACHARIAH and MARGARET (Bishop) CHANDLER were:

258. I. THOMAS, b. at Roxbury, 7 Dec. 1716; bapt. 16 Dec. 1716, m. Hannah Goffe.

259. II. MARGARET, b. at Roxbury, 4 Jan. 1718; d. 9 Jan. 1725, a. 7 years.

260. III. SARAH, b. at Roxbury, 22 Jan. 1720; d. 7 Jan. 1725, a. 5 years.

261. IV. MARY, b. at Roxbury, 20 March, 1724; bapt. 29 March, 1724; d. 10 Dec. 1792; m. in Dorchester, 12 March, 1745, John Lowder.

262. V. ZACHARIAH, b. at Roxbury, 24 Oct. 1727; d. 19 Jan. 172[?]8-9.

263. VI. MARGARET, bapt. 15 April, 1730; m. 6 Nov. 1753, Thos. Hake, of Boston?

264. VII. WILLIAM, b. 2 Nov. 1731? bapt. 7 Nov. 1731. "I. William Chandler a minor aged about 18 years, son of Zachariah Chandler of Roxbury, have made choice of and named Ebenezer Pierpont of Roxbury, as my guardian. 30 May 1749."

265. VIII. HANNAH.

266. IX. ABIGAIL.

267. x. ZACHARIAH. "Boston, March 28, 1766, Rich[d] Ward, of Cambridge, to be Guardian to Zachariah Chandler, a minor above 14, son of Zachariah Chandler, late of Roxbury, Cordwainer."

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PHILEMON[4] CHANDLER, JR. (*Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lydia Eaton, Pomfret, Conn.

After the death of Mr. Chandler, 5 Jan. 1736, she m. 7 March, 1737, Edward Goodale.

Mr. Chandler was chosen Society's collector, 17 Dec. 1733.

He died 5 Jan. 1735–6, in his 30th year.

The children of PHILEMON and LYDIA (Eaton) CHANDLER were:

268. i. JOSIAH, b. 10 Nov. 1732; d. 19 June, 1795, in Pomfret, a. 62; m. 14 June, 1753, Hannah Holbrook.

269. ii. PHILEMON, b. 24 Jan. 1734; d. 28 April, 1752, "in ye 19th year of his age," and was buried by the Wappapians brook.

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HANNAH[4] CHANDLER (*Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dea. Ebenezer[1] Griffin, Hampton, Conn. Was he son of Joseph and Sarah, b. 8 Aug. 1705?

"He came up from Newtown" (Cambridge), Mass., to Pomfret, and thence to Hampton or Windham Village, where he bought of William Durkee, about one hundred acres of land, about one mile N. W. of the meeting house.

They joined the church at Hampton, 28 June, 1733, and he was chosen Deacon thereof in 1744.

The children of HANNAH and Dea. EBENEZER GRIFFIN were:

i. HANNAH[2] GRIFFIN, b. at Hampton, 11 Sept. 1732; m. at the age of 18 yrs. 7 mos. on 11 April, 1751, Capt. James Stedman, who was b. 6 March, 1726, at Muddy River, Brookline, Mass., 1725; d. 7 Sept. 1788. Three children.

They were m. by Rev. Samuel Mosley, of Hampton. He was son of Thomas[2] Stedman, Jr., b. 1698, of Brookline, by his wife Anna Seaver, whom he m. 9 April, 1721. Anna[1] Seaver, dau. of John and Sarah, b. 13 Dec. 1701; d. 20 April, 1787, a. 88. Dea. Thomas[2] Stedman, Jr., was killed 9 April, 1773, a. 75, by falling from a load of logs and the wheel passing over him. Thomas Stedman, Jr. (Deacon) and Anna his wife, bought a lot of land of Nath. Kingsbury, of 150 acres, 3 Dec. 1731, about one and a quarter miles east of north of the meeting-house in Hampton, and his two story dwelling house was occupied, 1858, by Lewis Fuller. Dea. Thomas Stedman lived on this farm till 20 Jan. 1761, when he gave a deed of it,

then containing 170 acres, to his son James Stedman, and he went to live on another farm which his son Daniel lived on, adjoining. Four of their eleven children were born before they removed to Hampton.

Capt. James Stedman built and lived on the homestead. He was a good farmer, carpenter and joiner, and he made a large number of stout wooden wheel clocks that kept true time. He was town treasurer and collector, a man of influence and was much respected.

He was appointed by the Legislature of Connecticut, 26 June, 1776, "Captain, in place of Ripley resigned," of the military company raised at Hampton. He was in the battles of "White Plains," "Harlem Plains," marched with Washington, in his retreat through New Jersey, crossed the Delaware with him, and suffered with him in his dreary camp at Valley Forge.

The Colonel of Capt. James Stedman's regiment was Andrew Ward, of Guilford. "On the 8th July 1776 this regiment was ordered to New York instead of Boston." And it was in Bucks Co., Penn., on 24 Dec. 1776. Of the march through New Jersey, the orderly Sergeant of Capt. James Stedman's company, Nehemiah Holt, of Hampton, often said: "All night long Washington rode at the right of the column, a little in advance, but so near me that I could most of the time put my hand upon the rump of the powerful gray charger upon which he rode, made restive by the cold sleet pouring down upon us, but whose maddened spirit was curbed in and controlled with apparent ease, by his more powerful rider, his rein hand resting upon the pommel of the saddle. Washington," said he, "spoke scarcely a word during that dreadful march." Capt. James Stedman died 1788.

A portrait of Capt. Stedman, taken after death by Rev. Joseph Steward. — m. Sarah, dau. of Rev. Samuel Mosley — of Hampton, and afterwards proprietor of "The Museum" at Hartford, Conn., in crayon, with one by the same artist of his widow, is in the keeping of Mrs. Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester, Mass., their gr.-grand daughter. He is represented with light complexion, gray eyes, red cheeks and of medium size, dressed in a white wig, red coat, a single breasted closely buttoned dark vest, and white cravat with shirt collar turned over. She is represented at the age of 56 — a large woman of dark, clear skin, dark hazel eyes, dark hair, chin large, mouth compressed — dressed in a single bordered cap, with black crape band round her head, full white dress shawl, and pearl beads round her neck.

Said Miss E. D. Larned in her History of Windham Co.: "Capt. Jas. Stedman owned much land and carried on extensive farming operations, and was greatly respected as a man of substance and business capacity. At the Lexington alarm, the soldiers hastily assembled. The company attended prayers in the Meeting House and it was sunset before they set out for Pomfret, led by Capt. James Stedman, 22 Apr. 1775. There they found companies from *Canada Parish* and Ashford awaiting them."

Anna[4] Seaver, b. 1699; m. 9 April, 1724, Thomas Stedman, Jr. Anna[4] Seaver, dau. of John[3] and Sarah Seaver, gr.-dau. of Nathan-

iel[2] and Sarah Seaver, gr.-grand dau. Robert[1] Seaver; b. ab. 1608; m. 10 Dec. 1659, Elizabeth Allard or Ballard.

Their daughter Mary Stedman, b. at Hampton, 16 Jan. 1772; bapt. 17 Jan. 1773; d. 5 Jan. 1832, in Pomfret, Conn.; m. 20 Nov. 1792, Maj. John Wilkes Chandler, of Pomfret. [See 381.]

ii. Ebenezer[2] Griffin, b. at Hampton, 20 July, 1734; bapt. 28 July, 1734; farmer at Hampton, Conn.; m. 1 Feb. 1757, Elizabeth Martin, "when she was 18 years 7 mos. and one day old." She was b. 1 Aug. 1738, dau. of Ebenezer Martin by his wife Jerusha. Ten children.

Their dau. Hannah Griffin, b. 1 Aug. 1763; bapt. 1 Aug. 1763; d. 22 Feb. 1814, at Greenfield, Mass.; m. 1785, Lieut. Calvin Munn, of Greenfield, where he settled in 1792. He was b. at Monson, Mass., 1761; d. 3 May, 1850, at Springfield, Vt., but buried at Greenfield, where he had lived and kept tavern where the Mansion House stands. He entered the army in 1777, and served his country till the close of the Revolution. He was in Col. Shepherd's and Col. Vose's regiments; was one year under the command of Lafayette in Virginia; under Sullivan at the evacuation of Long Island. He was at the siege of Yorktown, the taking of Cornwallis, and he witnessed the execution of André. At one time he was drill-sergeant, and had in his squad Miss Deborah Sampson, under the name of Robert Shurtliff, who served a long time in the Revolution. After the war she m. Mr. Gannett, for whom, as the widower of a revolutionary soldier, President J. Q. Adams was active in getting a pension.

iii. Sarah[2] Griffin, b. in Hampton, 12 Aug. 1736; d. 8 May, 1806; she was 20 years, 5 mos. 7 days old when she m. 19 Jan. 1757, Lieut. Thomas Fuller, who was b. 10 June, 1732, d. 14 Nov. 1813, aged 81 years, 5 mos. 4 days. He was son of Stephen and Hannah (Moulton) Fuller. They lived by Little River, S. E. of meeting-house, in Hampton, Conn. Seven children.

Her son Thomas Fuller, b. 21 July, 1765; m. Polly Fuller, who was b. 13 Oct. 17—, dau. of Joseph Fuller, of Hampton. He studied "physic" with Dr. Brewster, of Hampton. Settled at Cooperstown, N. Y.; became much respected as a physician, and was successful as a business man. It was said by some of his relations that he was the original of Cooper's "Dr. Elnathan Todd, of the Pioneers."

iv. Lucy[2] Griffin, b. at Hampton, 17 April, 1737; bapt. 22 April, 1739; d. 20 Aug. 1824; m. 15 Nov. 1758, Hezekiah Hammond, of Hampton, who was b. 4 Nov. 1733, d. 9 Dec. 1813, son of Josiah; farmer at Hampton. Six children.

v. Mehitable[2] Griffin, b. at Hampton, 29 Nov. 1741; at 18 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days old, m. at Hampton, 13 Sept. 1760, Thomas[3] Stedman, b. at Brookline, Mass., 1732. He joined the church at Hampton, 23 June, 1776, and his wife 6 Nov. 1815; carpenter by trade, town clerk from organization of the town, 1786 to 1798; represented Hampton in Legislature in the October session of 1787, and May and Oct. 1793; a "tall, spare, bony man of few words but always to the point." Son of Thomas[2] Stedman, Jr., by his wife Anne Seaver. Ten children.

vi. Mary[2] Griffin, b. 16 March, 1744; m. 6 March, 1766, Ephraim Cleveland, b. 20 Aug. 1740, in Canterbury, Conn. Six children.

vii. Benjamin[2] Griffin, b. 7 Aug. 1746; d. 11 Nov. 1748.

viii. Nathaniel[2] Griffin, b. 23 Aug. 1748; d. 7 Sept. 1754.

ix. Olive[2] Griffin, b. 1750; bapt. 3 Feb. 1751; died.

x. Benjamin[2] Griffin, 2d, b. 10 May, 1751; at the age of 21 yrs. 8 mos. 28 days, m. 8 Feb. 1776, Chloe Howard, who was then 20 yrs. 4 m. 10 days old; she was b. 18 Sept. 1755. She was dau. of John Howard, Jr., by his wife Sarah Bennett. She died 16 Nov. 1784, leaving five children. He then m. 4 Jan. 1786, Mary Howard, sister of his first wife. She was b. 22 Sept. 1746. After his 6th child was born, Capt. Benj. Griffin sold his farm in Hampton, and removed west. He "was an intelligent man, of good personal appearance." Six children.

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MARY[4] CHANDLER (*Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Thomas Dresser, Pomfret, Conn. Son of Jonathan and Sarah (Leavens) Dresser.

They had one child.

i. Nathan[5] Dresser; d. "Feb. 3d, 1805," in the 68th year of his age, and was buried in the Wappaquains burial-ground in Pomfret. He lived in the east part of Pomfret, now Putnam, on the river road, in the first house south of where his son Abel and his grandson Ezra Dresser resided after him. He m. 19 April, 1759, Orinda[6] Carpenter, who was b. 13 March, 1738, d. 13 Feb. 1805, in the 67th year of her age. Her ancestor, William Carpenter, came from Horwell, England, and sailed in the ship "Bevis" from Southampton, 1738, then aged 62 years. With him came his son William,[2] aged 33, his wife Abigail, aged 32, and his grandson, William[3] Carpenter the 3d, who was b. 1631. This William[3] Carpenter, 3d, m. for his second wife, Miriam Surls, and was town clerk of Rehoboth from 1668 to 1703, save the year 1693. He had by wife Miriam Surls, a son Joshua[4] Carpenter, b. at Rehoboth, 18 Dec. 1664, who m. 1692, Elizabeth Reed. He was a cordwainer in Attleborough, Mass. Their fourth child was Comfort[5] Carpenter, b. 8 May, 1709, and m. 12 Nov. 1730, Huldah Bower. He, Capt. Comfort[5] Carpenter, was graduated at H. C. 1730; was a lawyer and merchant in Rehoboth, Mass. He was killed by the Indians at Charlestown, N. H., 13 Sept. 1739, in his 31st year. He was father of Orinda[6] Carpenter, b. 13 March, 1738. Eleven children.

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MEHITABLE[4] CHANDLER (*Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Paul[4] Holt, Hampton, Conn. He was b. in Andover, Aug. 1720; d. 21 Dec. 1804, a. 85. Son of Paul[3] Holt by his

wife Abigail,[2] dau. of Nicholas[1] Holt by his wife Mary; grandson of Henry[2] Holt by his wife Sarah Ballard, dau. of William, and gr.-grandson of Nicholas[1] Holt, who immigrated to America, 6 April, 1635, and arrived in Boston the 3d of June following—a tanner from Romsey, England, with his wife Elizabeth.

He removed to Hampton, Conn., 1726. She died while engaged washing at a tub, 10 May, 1773, in her 55th year, in Hampton.

The children of MEHITABLE and PAUL[4] HOLT were:

i. PAUL[5] HOLT, b. in Hampton, 4 Jan. 1743; d. 27 Oct. 1827; m. first, 20 Aug. 1767, Sarah Welch, b. July, 1743, d. 12 August, 1782. He m. second, 15 Jan. 1789, Phebe Welsh Cady, who d. 31 May, 1800; m. third, 27 Nov. 1800, Dinah, dau. of Joshua Holt, and widow of Mr. Stowell. She d. 21 Feb. 1826, a. 75. Mr. Paul Holt was a soldier in the war of the revolution, and was present at the battle of Bunker Hill. He resided on the homestead, in Hampton. Ten children.

ii. PHILEMON[5] HOLT, b. in Hampton, 22 June, 1744; resided at Willington, Conn. Three children.

iii. EBENEZER[5] HOLT, b. 23 Feb. 1746; m. 29 Aug. 1771, Mary Collins. He resided at Sandisfield and Pittsfield, Vt. Six children.

iv. STEPHEN[5] HOLT, b. 12 March, 1748; d. 31 Dec. 1838, a. 90 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days, in Pittsfield; m. 20 Nov. 1774, Hannah Geer, b. 2 Nov. 1775, d. at Chaplin, Conn., 1858, aged 103. He lived in Pittsfield, Vt., and was one of the first settlers. Eight children.

v. JAMES[5] HOLT, b. in Hampton, 21 May, 1750; d. 1826, a. 76, in Bristol, Conn.; m. first, 31 Dec. 1769, Huldah Stiles, who d. 12 July, 1799; m. second, 29 June, 1800, Chloe Stiles, her sister. Two children.

vi. THOMAS[5] HOLT, b. in Hampton, 25 Feb. 1752; d. 17 Aug. 1754.

vii. JOSIAH[5] HOLT, b. in Hampton, 28 May, 1754; m. 28 May, 1777, Keziah Adams, who d. 1811, a. 64; no issue. He was surgeon in the revolutionary war; during which time a British vessel laden with drugs was cast away near New York and the cargo confiscated. He purchased the cargo, and it made him rich.

viii. MEHITABLE[5] HOLT, b. 1 May, 1755; m. Jeremiah Phelps, Hampton, Conn.

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MARY[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Josiah Ballard, Andover, Mass. She d. 3 April, 1739, a. 37; member of church in S. Andover.

The children of MARY and JOSIAH BALLARD were:

i. MARY[2] BALLARD, b. in Andover, 29 Dec. 1725.

ii. LYDIA[2] BALLARD, b. in Andover, 12 March, 1728.

iii. James[2] Ballard, b. in Andover, 3 July, 1730.
iv. Hannah[2] Ballard, b. in Andover, 3 Jan. 1733.
v. Sarah[2] Ballard, b. in Andover, 29 July, 1734.
vi. Phebe[2] Ballard, b. in Andover, 25 July, 1738.
vii. Dorothy[2] Ballard, b. in Andover, 24 June, 1741.

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WILLIAM[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Blanchard, Andover, Mass. She d. 15 July, 1735, leaving five children. She joined the church in S. Andover, with her husband, 28 Aug. 1726.

He was published to his 2d wife, Mary Holt, 31 Jan. 1736, "both of Andover." She d. 17 June, 1750; member of church in S. Andover, leaving three Chandler children.

After William Chandler's death, 15 April, 1741, she married, 29 May, 1745, Jeremiah Osgood, both of Andover.

"Rowley, Oct. 23, 1763. Rec[d] of our Son in Law Thomas Chandler £1 : 1 : 4½; being our Portion and proportion (*i. e.*) one sixth part of the Portion of our Late son James Chandler deceased in the Two thirds of his Late Father William Chandler's Real Estate that was settled by Hon. Judge of Probate for Essex Co. on the said Thomas Chandler his Eldest Son.

Witness our Hands — Jeremiah Osgood
Mary Osgood."

"Committee to set off the One third part of the Estate of Wm. Chandler late of Andover, dec[d], intestate, to Mary Chandler Widow of S[d] Wm. Chandler deceased who is now the wife of Jeremiah Osgood of S[d] Town," — "have set off to the aforesaid Mary Chandler alias Osgood as Widow, Relict of S[d] Deceased, twelve acres of land in Andover on the westerly part of Pine Plane."

William Chandler was a miller. He died 15 April, 1741, while his children were young, and his widow Mary was appointed guardian of James, Stevens and Mary Chandler, all minors under 14 years of age, 19 Ap. 1742. The inventory of his estate by Nicholas Holt, May 11, 1742, was: real estate, £167 : 4 : 6; personal, £194 : 19 : 0.

The children of William Chandler were:

270. i. Thomas, b. 3 Oct. 1726; m. Sarah French.
271. ii. Rose, b. 12 April, 1728; m. in Salem, Mass., 1 June, 1748, John Tenny, Jr., both of Rowley.
272. iii. Elizabeth, b. 19 Feb. 1730; d. 19 Aug. 1731.
273. iv. William, b. 25 Jan. 1732; m. 11 Feb. 1752, Jane Nelson, of Rowley.
274. v. Elizabeth, b. 10 June, 1734; d. 1 Jan. 1739.

275. VI. JAMES, b. 13 Dec. 1736; d. between 1742 and 1763.
276. VII. STEVENS, b. 15 Dec. 1738; m. first, Alice Snow; m. second, June, 1784, Mary Preston; m. third, 13 Jan. 1790, Sarah Keyes.
277. VIII. MARY, b. 8 Feb. 1741; m. 18 Nov. 1762, Joseph Snow, Jr., of Rowley.

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REV. JAMES[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*[2], *William*[1]) and Mary Hale, Rowley, Mass. She was dau. of Rev. Moses Hale, of Byfield, b. 1713, by his wife Mary Moody, and grand-daughter of Joseph Hale, son of John and Sarah (Symonds) Hale. "Ap. 17, 1737. Before the Sacrament Mary Chandler wife of the Pastor of the church was admitted to the communion of it being recommended thereto from the church in Byfield."

James Chandler 1724

On a slate-stone near her residence while living, is inscribed:

"Mrs. Mary Chandler Relict of Rev. James Chandler,
Died Sept. 2, 1806, AE. 92.

When I lie deep buried in the dust
My flesh shall be thy Care.
These withering limbs with thee I trust,
To raise them strong and fair."

They resided about half a mile east of where the present church stands, and near where the first church stood.

They had no children. He was graduated at Harvard, 1728, in a class numbering 42, and his rank in "Dignity of Family" and scholarship was 23d.

Jan. 4, 1732. The Parish in Rowley invited him to settle over it as its Pastor. Every man in the meeting voted for it, and he was ordained over it 18 Oct. 1732. "July 17, 1733, the Parish voted they would be at the expense of raising Rev. Mr. Chandler's house and barn, and agreed to give Mr. Stephen Nelson £12. to make provision for the same." That house was burnt April 4, 1825. It stood upon the spot where Stephen M. Nelson's house now (1860) stands.

June 15, 1757. Rev. James Chandler's name stood at the head of the Alarm List of 20 in Rowley, under the command of Capt. Richard Thurston, at a time when the whole community were alarmed by the fear of the French invasion. This list included the old, the lame and one blind man, all indeed who were not able-bodied soldiers.

"He was active and influential in civil and religious affairs; guardian of children and administrator of Estates. He was sound in doctrine, exemplary in life and conversation, dignified

in deportment and greatly esteemed, generally by his own people, highly respected abroad, and very successful in his ministry."

He was quite a fruit-grower in his day. He introduced and cultivated the best kinds of apples, and also many kinds of medicinal plants.

In his Will, bearing date 22 May, 1787, he says: "I James Chandler, Clerk, of Rowley, being very aged," &c. "my wife Mary," "my Sister Elizabeth Dane." "To the children of my late Brother William Chandler dec^{d} I give his Eldest Son Thomas Chandler" £7. "William" £5 "and my English Dictionary," and to Stevens £7. "To his youngest daughter Mary Snow" £7, and to "Mary Spofford and Hannah Tenny daughters of his late daughter Rose Tenny, dec^{d}, each of them £5." "To Joseph Chandler only child of my late Brother Joseph Chandler dec^{d} £7."

"To the children of my late Brother John Chandler dec^{d} I give his daughter Mary, wife of Mr. William White," £4. And to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Thomas Plummer, £6.

"To each of the female children of my late sister Mary Ballard fifteen shillings."

"The children of my late sister Phebe Dana dec are plentifully provided for by Providence so as not to need gifts of mine. However to the widow of her late Son Caleb Dana dec^{d} I give" £3.

"To Bridget Burroughs only child of my sister Bridget Wood I give £2," and "To her Son John Chandler Burroughs," £4.

"To the children of my late sister Hannah Burroughs dec^{d} I give" "to her Son Capt. George Burroughs 40 shillings" "and a note," &c. "To Rebecca Burroughs Widow, Relict of my late nephew Thomas Burroughs, £5." "To her daughter Mary Burroughs that now lives with me £10, and the bed she lodges on and bedding," and "to each of the other children of s^{d} Thomas Burroughs dec^{d}" £3.

"To Sophia Spofford only daughter and only living child of the late Dr. Isaac Spofford and of my late dear niece [in Law] Mary [Ayer] his wife, I give my gold Sleeve Buttons."

"I give to Samuel Merrill the lad that lives with me," £3.

"To my Negro woman Phillis her manumission or freedom and five £. a chest and such other things in my house as are known as her things and also the Bed that she and her mother lodge in, and all the bedding belonging to it; and I hereby testify that I gave her her freedom when she was 18 years old and covenanted with her that, if she would live and serve in my family, I would give her one pound and six shillings and

eight pence per year for her services and find her her clothes. She has live with and served me ever since, and I have paid her nothing of the money that I promised as her wages, and therefore I owe it to her and order my Executors to pay it to her. I suppose my keeping her child more than answers for interest, but I release what more it might be reckoned at."

Cicero Green, of Newburyport, and Phillis Chandler, of Rowley, Negroes, were married by Rev. James Chandler, 1 March, 1783.

"My apparel I dispose of thus. My Gown and Linen I give to my wife. The remainder of my apparel I give to Thomas Chandler and Stevens Chandler, Sons of my late Brother William, and to Joseph Chandler Son of my late Brother Joseph, to be equally divided between them."

"The Pew in the meeting House in the West Parish in Rowley, I give to my Nephew and kinsman John Tenny Junr, son of my late sister Rose Tenny decd."

"To this church and Parish" £10, "to begin a Library. My Real Estate I give to the Parish for a Parsonage [on condition that the Parish take care of my widow]." John Tenny, Jr. to be sole Executor. Will approved 5 May, 1789. His Estate was inventoried at £482 : 2*s*.

By the State Valuation, 1798, Mary Chandler, of Rowley, had half a house and 80 perches of land valued at 242 Dols. and 40 acres at 720 Dols.

Of the writings of Rev. James Chandler there have been printed:

1. "Two Sermons preached at Rowley, West Parish, Mass., Feb. 10, 1754. 12mo. Boston, 1754. On Temptation and Prayer."

2. "A Sermon preached at the Ordination of Rev. Thomas Lancaster to the Pastoral Care of the First Church at Scarborough, Me., Nov. 8, 1775. 8vo. Portsmouth, N. H., 1776."

3. "A Sermon preached at Newburyport, Mass., June 25, 1767." This Sermon was preached at a Fast Sanctified by the Congregational Church and Society there, under bereavement of their Pastor Rev. John Lowell, who died May 15, 1767. Its publication drew out a letter of 27 pages in Reply, from Rev. John Tucker, pastor of the First Church in Newburyport, dated Aug. 25, 1767.

4. This was followed by "An Answer" of some 36 pages by the author of the Sermon, dated Rowley, Oct. 16, 1767.

5. After this Mr. Chandler published "A Serious Address," of 38 pages, "to that part of the Congregational Church in Newburyport, which, for the present, attend the public worship of God in the Court House; occasioned by two letters published

by the Rev. John Tucker, to make void in part a Sermon preached to said Church on their Solemn Fast, June 25, 1767." It contains also, an account of the division of said Church and Parish into two Christian Societies.

He preached the Convention Sermon 1774, which was not published.

The funeral charges of Rev. James Chandler were paid by the parish, and, on a black slate slab, 6 ft. by 3, resting on a solid granite base, 2½ feet square by 5½ long, in the graveyard opposite his dwelling house, is inscribed the following:

This Monument
is Erected in Memory of
Rev. JAMES CHANDLER
first Pastor of the Second Church
of Christ in Rowley
who departed this life
April ye 19th 1789 in the
83rd year of his age and 58th
of his Pastoral Care of sd Church.

Beneath the honor of this tomb
We've placed our Pastor's dear remains
To rest in Silence here
Till the last trumpet shall be blown
By the Eternal's high command
To bid the world draw near.
Then will he wake with sweet surprise
And join the Saints above the skies
To sing and triumph there.

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PHEBE[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Caleb[3] Dana, Brighton, Mass.

He was b. in 1697, in that part of Cambridge now Brighton; and on a slate-stone tablet supported by brick, in the most prominent place in the old cemetery, in the rear of the first church in Brighton, is inscribed: "Here lie intombed the remains of Caleb Dana, Esq. who departed this life April ye 28th A. D. 1769, Æt. 72." His grandfather, Richard[1] Dana, was born in France about 1612. In 1629 he fled to England with his father to avoid persecution, being Protestants. He came to America about 1640, and married, 1647, Ann Bullard, of Cambridge. In 1658 they were members of the church there. He owned most of what is now the village of Brighton. Of his twelve children, Daniel[2] Dana was b. 20 March, 1663; baptized in the Old South Church, Boston, 3 April, 1664; d. 10 Oct. 1749; m. Naomi Croswell, and was father of Caleb[3] Dana, b. 1697, who

lived in that part of Cambridge south of Charles River, now Brighton. The Massachusetts Gazette, of May 4, 1769, says: "Friday last died at Cambridge, Caleb Dana, Esq. ÆT 73: a gr. child of his died a few days before; and also his son whom we mentioned last week, died at Wallingford, all within a fortnight."

Caleb Dana was a tanner. He left an estate, as appraised, of real, £5468 : 13 : 4; and of personal, £371 : 5 : 8.

An Inventory of the Estate of Phebe Dana, late of Cambridge.

Wearing apparel	£	s.	d.
One dark Lute string Gown	2	8	
One Padua soy "	4		
" Damask "	2		
" Calico "		10	
" Poplin "		8	
" Pr. Stays	1		
" black Taffety Quilt	1	2	
" " Callamanso Quilt	1	2	
" light Coul[d] "		12	
" Black Velvet Cloak	1	8	
" Camblet "		9	
" broad Cloth Ridinghood	1	8	
" Camblet "		8	
Linen	2	10	
Total of personal estate	65	18	7

Cambridge Feb. 9, 1773.

James Bryant,
Daniel Dana,
Stephen Dana, } Appraisers.

Cæsar, a negro servant of Caleb Dana, and Rose, a negro servant of Capt. Caleb Kendrick, of Newton, were married.

The children of PHEBE and CALEB DANA were:

i. CALEB[4] DANA, b. in Cambridge, 20 March, 1726–7; d. 6 August, 1727.

ii. PHEBE[4] DANA, b. in Cambridge, 12 July, 1729; m. 12 Sept. 1747, Henry Coolidge, son of Stephen Coolidge, who m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. Josiah Parker. After the death of Stephen Coolidge she m. second, Nicholas Fessenden, a noted schoolmaster. Two children.

iii. PRISCILLA[4] DANA, b. in Cambridge, 24 Aug. 1731.

iv. CALEB[4] DANA, 2d; d. 17 April, 1769, at Wallingford, Conn., a. 52, on a visit to his brother, Rev. James, after only twenty-four hours illness. He m. at Brighton, Mass., 24 May, 1756, Sarah Ballard.

The inventory of the estate of Caleb Dana, Jr., late of Brighton, deceased, exhibited by the administratrix, Sarah Dana, Aug. 2, 1769, embraced, "Beef, £79 : 1 : 4; Beef Carts, Block and Cleaver, £8:

10 : 8 ; Slays and Beef Wherries, £2 : 1 : 2 ; Chaise, £20 ; Slaughter House," &c. The administratrix craved an allowance, Dec. 10, 1770, paid George Dana for tanning leather from May 1, 1769, to April 12, 1770, and an allowance for the use of the widow and five children.

"To Capt. Stephen Dana. You are authorized and impowered to apprise all that part of the Estate of Caleb Dana, Esq., late of Cambridge, deceased, testate, which was set off to Sarah, widow of his son Caleb Dana, for her dower or thirds ; To Charles Dana, Grand Son, one fifth part, of s^d^ Dower." Dec. 1, 1779.

The return set off to Charles Dana, the grandson, the mansion-house on the road to Springfield, in Cambridge. Five children.

v. JAMES[4] DANA, b. at Cambridge, 1735 ; d. 11 Aug. 1812, a. 77, at New Haven, Conn. He was a graduate of Harvard College, where he remained a resident graduate several years, pursuing his theological studies. In 1758 he went to Wallingford, Conn. A council to settle him, and a consociation to prevent his ordination, met in Wallingford the same day, the 11th Oct. 1758. The council denied the jurisdiction of the consociation, and settled him ; but his pastoral relations were dissolved by that body. It was a controversy between the Old Light and the New Light parties. Mr. Dana was understood to belong to the liberal school.

He took a decided stand with the patriots of the revolution, and his Arminianism came to be regarded as a very pardonable offence. In 1768 he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Edinburgh. In 1789 he was called to the pastoral charge of the first church in New Haven. His health failed in 1804 ; and Mr. Stewart, who was afterwards professor, supplied his pulpit ; and the society, July 30, 1805, signified by a vote their willingness "that Dr. Dana should retire from his pastoral labors." He manifested his feelings at being snubbed so curtly, by always afterwards attending public service at the College Chapel, where he used to sit in the pulpit with Dr. Timothy Dwight. In his old age he is recollected as personally a mere shadow of a man—all, slender and ghostly ; and his prayers at the communion service in the Chapel were remarkably solemn, reverential and impressive. In his manners he was extremely bland, courteous and gentlemanly. He was a trustee of Yale College. An engraving of Dr. Dana adorns "The Historical Discourses," by Rev. Dr. Bacon.

He m. first, 8 May, 1759, Catherine Whittlesey, of Wallingford. She d. 28 Aug. 1795, a. 67, dau. of Rev. Samuel Whittlesey, of Milford, Conn. He m. second, 10 July, 1796, Abigail Porter, widow of Col. Thomas Belding, Jr. She d. 17 March, 1798, a. 61, dau. of Dr. Ezekiel Porter. He m. third, 14 Sept. 1798, Mary Miles, widow of Mr. Rice. She d. 21 Dec. 1831, a. 91. A red sandstone monument, in form like an Egyptian pyramid, just at the right hand of the entrance of Cemetery at New Haven, Conn., marks the resting place of the mortal remains of his three wives and himself. Two children.

His son, Samuel Whittlesey Dana, b. 13 Feb. 1760 ; d. 1831. Y. C. 1775 ; LL. D. Senator in U. S. Congress from 1810 to 1821 ; voted

in 1812 with the peace party; mayor of Middletown, Conn., 1822. He m. Mary Wyllis, widow of Richard Alsop, b. 23 Jan. 1761, d. 20 Aug. 1815, at Flatbush, L. I. The poet. She was dau. of Samuel Wyllis.

vi. GEORGE[4] DANA, b. 1 Jan. 1744; d. 11 April, 1787, at Ashburnham, Mass., a. 43. Resided at Stow for a time; m. first, 14 Feb. 1764, Margaret[5] Clark, b. 7 July, 1743, d. 3 Oct. 1770, at Brighton; dau. of Capt. John[4] Clark, of Waltham, who m. 7 Nov. 1734. Hannah Cutting; gr.-dau. of John[3] and Ann (Pierce) Clark, of Newton, gr.-gr.-dau. of John[2] Clark son of Hugh[1] Clark, of Watertown. He m. second, 1771, Eliza Parks, b. 18 Jan. 1749. After Mr. Dana's death she m. second, Alexander Parmalee, of Woodstock, Vt. Ten children.

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LYDIA[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ebenezer[1] Felch, S. Reading, Mass. After her death, 23 May, 1731, he m. 28 Jan. 1734, Margaret Toothaker, in Billerica, and their first child, Phebe, was born 17 Nov. 1734.

Child of LYDIA and EBENEZER FELCH:

i. LYDIA[2] FELCH, b. 15 June, 1729.

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BRIDGET[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Josiah[4] Wood. He was b. 14 March, 1701, son of Josiah[3] and Mary Blany Wood, of ancient Rowley. Edward[1] Wood m. Ruth Mansel. Josiah[2] Wood m. Lydia Bace. Josiah[4] Wood was a goldsmith by trade, but left Newbury and bought a place in Derry. Rev. James Chandler, of Rowley, said in his will, "To Bridget Burroughs, only child of my sister Bridget Wood, I give" £2; and "To John Chandler Burroughs, her Son," £4. She died 25 Dec., 1754, a. 42. He died 25 March, 1753, in his 50th year. He was taxed in Charlestown from 1727 to 1756.

The children of BRIDGET and JOSIAH WOOD were:

i. JOSIAH[5] WOOD, b. 17 Jan. 1732; m. Susannah Giddings, 1754.
ii. JOSIAH[5] WOOD, b. 2 Oct. 1735; d. 1736.
iii. BRIDGET[5] WOOD, b. 22 Feb. 1738–9; m. George Burroughs.

One child:
John Chandler Burroughs. His gr.-uncle, Rev. James Chandler, gave him in his will £4.

iv. JOSIAH[5] WOOD, d. 11 Sept. 1757, a. 23 years.

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HANNAH[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and George Burroughs. Wyman says in his Genealogist Estates in Charlestown: George Barrows, sea captain from

Monmouthshire, m. 1, Kahaim Ivorey; m. 2, Relief Rows; m. 3, Hannah Chandler, at Andover, 10 May, 1733, who was buried 15 Sept. 1757. He was lost on a voyage to Europe. He was probably son of Capt. Joseph[1] Burroughs, a tanner, of Newbury.

"Newbury, Jan. 20, 1762. Whereas Thomas Chandler Late of Andover dec^{d}, did in his Last will" "give unto his grandson, John Burroughs who is now dec^{d} Ten pounds Bills of Credit of Old Tenor, we Hannah Burroughs mother and George and Thomas Brothers of s^{d} John Burroughs deceased, have rec of James and John Chandler the 10£ bequeathed to him, Jan. 20, 1762."

George and Thomas Burroughs, of Newburyport, the former a tanner, conveyed to N. Winslow in 1774, the right of George Burroughs in the Proprietary Land in Falmouth. "These were descendants of the minister, Reverend George Burroughs, who was executed Aug. 19, 1692, on Gallows Hill, Salem, Mass., for witchcraft."

The children of HANNAH and GEORGE BURROUGHS were:

i. Capt. GEORGE[3] BURROUGHS, b. in Charlestown, 4 March, 1734; m. first, Bridget Woods; m. second, 12 Aug. 1789, Mary Fosdick.

ii. THOMAS[3] BURROUGHS, b. in Charlestown, 20 Sept. 1736; m. Rebecca ——. Rev. James Ch. gave in his will, 1787, "To Rebecca Burroughs widow relict of my late Nephew Thomas Burroughs £5. and to her Daughter Mary Burroughs that now lives with me £10. and the bed she lodges on and bedding and to each of the other children of s^{d} Thomas Burroughs £3."

iii. JOSIAH[3] BURROUGHS, b. in Charlestown, 9 January, 1737.

iv. JOHN[3] BURROUGHS, b. in Charlestown, 24 April, 1739.

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ELIZABETH[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dea. John[5] Dane, Jr., of Andover, Mass. He was b. 20 Nov. 1716; d. June, 1801, a. 85, son of John[4] Dane by his wife Sarah Chandler. [See 84.]

He was chosen deacon of the then South Church in Andover, 4 Feb. 1755, and held that office until 25 March, 1794. He was accustomed to read the Psalm line by line for the choir to sing. He resided about half a mile west of where stands the meeting-house in the West Parish. He owned a large tract of land there.

He devised in his Will of 25 May, 1795, to Elizabeth Dane, "my beloved wife, the use and improvement of the East End of my Dwelling House," and ordered "my Son Philemon to find my wife a Suitable horse to ride and a man to ride with her to meeting and Elsewhere as She shall have occasion, so long

as she is able to ride." He gave "my Son Philemon Dane all my land and buildings." He mentioned "my son Francis." "The children of my Son John Dane, viz. John, James, Moses and Elizabeth." "My gr.-daughter Elizabeth Foster, dau. of Timothy," "my two gr.-daughters Priscilla, wife of Moses Dane, and Elizabeth Foster, to have my household furniture after my wife's death."

"My Son Philemon[6] Dane Sole Executor."

Mrs. Elizabeth Dane d. Nov. 1800, a. 83, member of church.

The children of ELIZABETH CHANDLER and Dea. JOHN DANE were:

i. JOHN[6] DANE, d. Nov. 1777, a. 39, "sun stroke at the Stillwater fight;" m. Mary Moody?
ii. PHILEMON[6] DANE, b. in Andover, 2 Feb. 1742; d. 18 May, 1816, in Andover; m. Priscilla Phelps, who was b. 10 May, 1748. They lived on the old Dana homestead where Mr. Stratton lived, 1864. Three children.
iii. ELIZABETH[6] DANE, b. in Andover, 6 Aug. 1745: m. Timothy Foster. Two children.
iv. BENJAMIN[6] DANE, b. 18 July, 1748; d. 6 Nov. 1774.
v. PRISCILLA[6] DANE.
vi. FRANCIS[6] DANE, b. in Andover, 18 Feb. 1751; m. Abiah Burt? He removed about 1820 from Danville to Derby, Vt. Five children.
vii. WILLIAM[6] DANE; West Parish, Andover.

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JOSEPH[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Abbot. She was b. 13 April, 1725, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Dane) Abbot. [See 2.]

Her husband, Joseph Chandler, d. 31 March, 1745, at the age of 25, leaving one child. She m. second, 8 April, 1746, Isaac Blunt, "both of Andover," and they had

i. MARY BLUNT, b. 17 Feb. 1747.
ii. HANNAH BLUNT, b. 25 Sept. 1748.

"Received of the Rev. James Chandler, adm. on the Estate of Joseph Chandler Dec[d] £50. old Tenor, being what was left to the widow of s[d] deceased now wife of Isaac Blunt.

Signed ISAAC BLUNT
MARY [her mark] + BLUNT."

The only child of JOSEPH CHANDLER was:

278. i. JOSEPH[5] CHANDLER, Jr., b. in Andover, 8 June, 1743; m. Elizabeth Cook.

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Rev. JOHN[4] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary White, Billerica, Mass. She was b. in Haverhill, Mass., 30 April, 1726. She was a descendant of William[1] White, who landed from Norfolk Co., Eng., at Ipswich, Mass., and became one of the early settlers of Haverhill. His son, John[2] White, b. 1640, mar. Hannah French, and were parents of John[3] White, Jr., Esq., of Haverhill, who m. Lydia, dau. of Hon. John Gilman, of Exeter. Their son, Dea. William[4] White, Esq., of Haverhill, m. Sarah Phillips, dau. of Samuel Phillips, goldsmith, of Salem, by his wife Mary Emerson, and gr.-dau. of Rev. Samuel Phillips, of Rowley, Mass., son of George, of Watertown.

Mrs. Mary Chandler was the 7th child of Dea. William White by his wife Sarah Phillips. She died 19 days after the birth of her son William, and her remains lie by those of her husband and their sons John and William, both of whom died in early youth. On a slate-stone slab 2 ft. by 3 in the graveyard, about a mile south of the meeting-house, is inscribed: "In memory of Mrs. Mary Chandler wife of Rev. John Chandler and Daughter of William White Esq. Deceased. She departed this Life June 28, 1757, having just Entered the 32 year of her age."

"She in her Life ye Paths of Virtue trod,
Her dust lies here, her soul now lives with God."

On 18 Jan. 1759, he m. Elizabeth White, who was b. 21 July, 1731, dau. of Samuel White, miller, of Haverhill, son of John and Lydia (Gilman) White, by his wife Ruth Phillips, dau. of Samuel Phillips, goldsmith, of Salem, by his wife Mary Emerson, and gr.-dau. of Rev. Samuel Phillips, of Rowley, by his wife Sarah Appleton.

His wives were double first cousins. His last wife had the prefix of *Mrs.* in the Town Records, when "dignity of family" rather than civil status was designated thereby. After his death, 10 Nov. 1762, she m. second, 14 June, 1766, Dr. Robert Luscombe, of Taunton, Mass. The Boston Chronicle of "Oct. 17 to 24th," 1768, says: "Died on the 11th inst. at Taunton, much lamented, Mrs. Elizabeth Luscombe, the wife of Robert Luscombe, Esq. She was relict of Rev. Mr. John Chandler, of Billerica, deceased, and daughter of Mr. Samuel White, of Haverhill."

In April, 1747, the town of Billerica made choice of Rev. John Chandler, of Andover, as an assistant with Rev. Mr. Ruggles. They voted him £600 old tenor settlement with £200 salary of the same currency during the life of Mr. Ruggles, and

the addition of £100 after his decease, with 20 cords of wood. On the 21st of Oct. following a Council of eight churches was convened for his ordination. On this occasion Rev. James Chandler of Rowley [his brother] preached from John iii. 11. The Rev. Samuel Phillips, of Andover, gave the charge.

The accounts of Elizabeth Chandler, admin. on the Estate of her late husband, Rev. John Chandler, rendered 21 Jan. 1763, and 7 March, 1766, make the Estate amount to £354 : 13 : $3\frac{3}{4}$: out of which, the widow was allowed by the Judge of Probate, "for care and bringing up the youngest child and for provisions for the family one year £15. and for mourning apparel £6." The inventory of his Estate, rendered "December ye 21, 1762," included

1 Gun. One Sword and accoutrements . .	£ 1: 5:0
7 Large Silver Spoons	30: 8:0
6 Silver Tea Spoons and 1 pr. Silver Tea Tongs	16:0
1 Silver Pepper Box and one Silver Mustard Pott	1:11:4
1 Silver Can	9:12.0
Delph Ware and Glass in Corner Cupboard .	1: 2:8
2 Spinning Wheels 1 Cheese Press 1 Bell . .	5:16:0
14 Barrels of Cyder with Barrels . . .	4:12:4
1 Horse and Bridle	5: 6:8
2 Saddles 2 Prs Saddle Bags and Portmanteau .	1:14:0
1 Riding Chair with Harness	5: 6:8
Mr. Henry Annotations on the Bible . . .	4:16:0
Sundry other Books and Pamphlets . . .	13: 9:0
Real Estate	150: 0:0

Rev. Mr. Chandler was graduated at Harvard University in 1743. Ordained over the church at Billerica, 21 Oct. 1747, and was dismissed from his office of pastor 5 June, 1760, and died 10 Nov. 1762, in his 39th year, "Sometime Pastor of ye church in Billerica."

His elative, Rev. Samuel Chandler, then of York, Me., wrote in his Diary, 30 April, 1746: "Mr. John Chandler preached my Lect. from Gallat. iv. 30. a Sweet Sermon d d with much moderation and modesty. The people very attentive."

Farmer, in his history of ——, says, "His Sermons were written in a very neat style and Evinced a benevolent Spirit."

The children of JOHN CHANDLER were:

279. I. MARY, b. in Billerica, 8 Sept. 1749; bapt. 10 Sept. 1749; m. 26 Oct. 1775, William White, of Haverhill.
280. II. JOHN, b. in Billerica, 9 May, 1752; d. 20 Oct. 1760.
281. III. WILLIAM, b. in Billerica, 9 June, 1757; bapt. 12 June, 1757; d. 29 Oct. 1760.
282. IV. ELIZABETH, b. in Billerica, 6 Aug. 1760; m. 12 Sept. 1780, Thomas Plummer, "both of Rowley."

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MEHITABLE[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Robert[1] Crosby, Townsend, Mass. When married he was "one of the Proprietors of North Town," Townsend.

She was dismissed, 8 Dec. 1734, from the church in Andover to the church in Townsend.

Their children were:

i. ROBERT[5] CROSBY, Jr.; selectman of New Ipswich at the first town meeting, 13 Sept. 1732; was one of the committee, Jan. 1762, with John Chandler, Dea. Benjamin Adams and Capt. Reuben Kidder, "to build the Meeting House 50 ft. long and 40 ft. wide," for the Rev. Stephen Farrar, who was ordained there 1763. His minister's rate, in 1763, was £3 : 6 : 7.

ii. JONAH[5] CROSBY; Bapt. 3 Oct. 1736. [Townsend Church Records.] He was received into the church in Townsend from New Ipswich, 1759. When residing in New Ipswich, m. in Townsend, 22 Dec. 1757, Lydia Chandler, of Westford, Mass. [See 165.]

iii. PHEBE[5] CROSBY; bapt. 10 Dec. 1738.

iv. JOEL[5] CROSBY; bapt. 29 June, 1740; m. Hannah Adams. He was taken prisoner by the Indians near Fort Edward, 20 July, 1756, and his father-in-law, Andrew Spalding, of Westford, Mass., petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts, in 1757, to ransom him. Hannah and Joel Crosby were members of the church in New Ipswich before 1765. He settled on the Spalding land. His minister's tax there, in 1763, was £4 : 17 : 6.

v. JOSIAH[5] CROSBY. His ministerial tax, in 1763, was £4 : 6, in New Ipswich.

Mehitable Chandler Crosby m. second, 26 Nov. 1745, Andrew[3] Spalding, who was b. 8 Dec. 1701, son of Andrew[2] and gr.-son of Edward[1] Spalding. He was deacon of the church in New Ipswich, N. H. Dea. Andrew Spalding was one of the grantees of New Ipswich, N. H. He applied to the General Court of Massachusetts for aid in regard to his son-in-law, Joel Crosby, who was taken captive by the Indians at Half-Way Brook near Lake George, 20 June, 1758.

By Andrew[3] Spalding she had

i. RUTH[4] SPALDING, b. 25 Dec. 1746; m. Isaac Butterfield.

ii. SOLOMON[4] SPALDING, b. 28 Sept. 1748.

iii. HENRY[4] SPALDING, b. 5 July, 1750.

iv. ABIGAIL[4] SPALDING, b. 3 June, 1754; m. Oliver Taylor.

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THOMAS[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Walcott, Andover.

He was recorded as Junior, when married. He died of smallpox at Reading, Mass., 11 Dec. 1760, a. about 50 years.

The administration of the estate of Thomas Chandler, late of Andover, deceased, was granted 3 April, 1761, to his widow Elizabeth Chandler. The account of his estate, embracing real estate valued at £752 : 6 : 2, which she rendered, was signed with her mark.

The guardianship of Joseph, Thomas and Asa, sons of the late Thomas Chandler, was granted to Thomas Abbot, 28 Jan. 1764; and of Elijah and Peter, to Nehemiah Abbot, 23 Jan. 1764. These sons were all under 14 years old.

The children of THOMAS and ELIZABETH (Walcott) CHANDLER were:

283. I. ELIZABETH, b. in Andover, 17 Dec. 1739; d. 15 Jan. 1740.
284. II. ELIZABETH, b. 23 March 1742.
285. III. BRIDGET, b. 2 April, 1744; d. at about 20 years of age.
286. IV. EUNICE, b. 1746; d. 20 May, 1749.
287. V. EBENEZER, b. 11 May, 1749; m. first, 29 Nov. 1768, Mary Burnap, in Reading; m. second, Sarah Averill, widow of James Hutchinson; m. third, Remembrance Fletcher, widow of Moses Pierce.
288. VI. ELIJAH, b. 6 Aug. 1753; killed in the Bunker Hill fight.
289. VII. PETER, b. 25 March, 1755; m. Mercy Ingals.
290. VIII. JOSEPH, b. 22 Dec. 1756; in the U. S. service, and died in it.
291. IX. ASA, b. 25 April, 1759; m. Eleanor Richardson.
292. X. THOMAS, b. 1761. He had a sore on one of his knees, which occasioned the amputation of his leg; d. at about 16 years of age.

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MARY[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and James[4] Holt. He was born in Andover, 1707; son of James[3] and Susannah (Preston) Holt. She d. 10 Feb. 1751, in her 38th year. Member of the church in S. Andover. He m. second, 6 Aug. 1767, Mrs. Mary McIntire.

The children of MARY and JAMES HOLT were;

i. JESSE[5] HOLT, b. in Andover; m. widow of Moses Gray, and moved to Tewksbury.
ii. LEMUEL[5] HOLT; m. Mehitable, dau. of Joseph Lovejoy.
iii. MARY[5] HOLT; m. first, Mr. Andrews, of Boxford; m. second, Mr. Andrews, his brother.
iv. BRIDGET[5] HOLT; m. Levi Andrews, of Boxford; removed to Nottingham, N. H.

v. Zela[5] Holt, b. 29 Dec. 1738; m. 16 Nov. 1762, Priscilla[5] Abbot, b. 6 Feb. 1744, dau of Barrachias[4] and Hannah[4] (Holt) Abbot; removed to Milton, N. H., and afterwards to Bethel, Me. Six children.

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JOSEPH[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Richardson—or Richards, says Rev. James Chandler's "Chandler Chart."

William[1] Richardson, b. in England about 1620; m. 23 Aug. 1654, Elizabeth Wiseman.

Joseph[2] Richardson, m. Margaret Godfrey.

Joseph[3] Richardson, m. Ann Riggs.

Joseph[4] Richardson, m. Hannah Nelson of Rowley.

Sarah[5] Richardson, b. 1719; m. 30 Dec. 1741, Joseph Chandler.

His grandson, Judge William Chandler, of Lunenburg, Vt., wrote, "Joseph Chandler, as my father and uncle inform me, moved from Andover to Readsboro', Vt., about 1765; resided there 12 years, and removed to Ware, Mass. (or Weare, N. H.?), where he died."

The children of Joseph and Sarah (Richardson) Chandler were:

293. i. Joseph, b. in Andover, 1 April, 1743.

294. ii. Reuben, b. 6 Dec. 1744. The Ashford Records say, "Reuben Chandler, y^e^ son of Joseph Chandler, died May y^e^ 7 Day, 1751."

295. iii. Thomas, b. in Groton, 20 Jan. 17[illegible]6; died of spotted fever in or near Boston, about 1800, leaving a large family—one son Norman? He was a blacksmith.

296. iv. Sarah; m. Sturtevant? Eaton, Canada?

297. v. John, b. in Groton, "29 May, New Stile 10 June Old Stile 1749;" d. in Southampton, Mass., aged about 75.

"Warren, Mass., March 25, 1775. There is a purpose of marriage between John Chandler of Western and Elizabeth Estey of Sutton, Timothy Dwight, Town Clerk."

He was published 16 March, 1815, to Rebecca Atwood "both of Easthampton," Mass.

298. vi. Solomon; d. at Winchester, N. H.? (Published at Warren, Mass., 27 July, 1776, to Experience Walcott, both of Warren?).

299. vii. Hannah. "Hannah Dau. of Joseph and Sarah Chandler, deceased 30 Nov. 1755." [Willington, Conn., Town Rec.]

300. viii. Joseph, b. "at Willington, Conn., 3 Aug. 1756;" d. at Ballston Spa.

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JOSEPH[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Prudence Russell, Andover, Mass.

She d. 15 Nov. 1745, about 8 months after her marriage. She had m. first, 29 July, 1741, Moses Holt, b. in Andover, 21 Oct. 1715, d. 6 April, 1743, son of Moses[3] Holt by wife Elizabeth Russell, by whom she had Phineas Holt, b. in Andover, 5 July, 1742?

He m. second, Hannah Phelps, who had m. 1734 Ephraim[4] Abbot. She was dau. of Sergt. Samuel Phelps by wife Hannah Dane.

"John Chandler and Jonathan Abbot, Jr. were chosen to clear the Fish Courses in Andover, called Alewives, for the Year." [T. Records.]

He died 11 May, 1759, in the 38th year of his age.

The children of JOHN and PRUDENCE (Russell) CHANDLER were:

301. I. JOHN, b. 7 July, 1748; d. 14 March, 1749, in Andover.
302. II. JOHN, b. 18 July, 1750; m. first, in Lancaster, 29 Feb. 1776, Katy Holman; m. second, Jan. 1782, Mary Jackson.
303. III. JOSEPH, b. 30 Jan. 1753; m. in Danvers, 12 Nov. 1780, Dorcas Abbot.

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HANNAH[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and David[4] Abbot, Pembroke, N. H., son of Jonathan[3] by his wife Zerviah Holt.

The children of HANNAH and DAVID ABBOT were:

i. BENJAMIN[5] ABBOT, b. 2 Jan. 1743.
ii. JOB[5] ABBOT, b. in Andover; m. Phebe Farnum. They moved, 1783, from Pembroke to Barnet, Vt. Six children.

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HON. JOHN[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Gardiner, Worcester, Mass. Their banns were published in Woodstock, Conn., 19 Sept. 1716, and they were married on the "Isle of Wight," 23 Oct. 1716, by John Mulford, Esq. His parents lived in New London, Conn., some six or more years after he was born, for he (John[3] Chandler) was "licensed to keep a house of Entertainment, 1689, in New London. After which they removed to Woodstock, Conn.,

where he remained," says Miss Calkins, in her admirable History of New London, "until the 23d of Oct. 1716, when agreeably to the custom of his ancestors the third John[4] came down to the salt water for a wife, and resided a short period in New London, and the fourth John[5] Chandler, in lineal succession, was born there."

Hannah Gardiner was b. 11 Dec. 1699; d. 5 Jan. 1738–9, in Worcester, Mass., in childbed, having been delivered of a son stillborn about 5 o'clock that morning; and her remains were entombed on the Common there. She was the eldest daughter of John[3] Gardiner, of the Isle of Wight, or Gardiner's Island, by his first wife, Mary King.

The ancestor of this Gardiner family in America was Lion[1] Gardiner, a native of England, and an officer in the British army, who came to this country in the "Batchelor," a ship of only 25 tons, from London, in 1635, aged 36, with his wife Mary Wilmson, aged 34, whom he married that year in Worden, Holland. He had been sent to the Netherlands, having employment as an engineer, under the Prince of Orange, at a salary of £100 per annum. They embarked from Amsterdam, 10 July, 1635, and from London in August, and arrived in Boston, 28 Nov. 1635. He had been sent over as engineer to erect a fortification at Saybrook, Conn., under the direction of Davenport, Endicott, Winthrop, and others — whither he immediately proceeded, and where he erected huts and a wooden fort. An advance party of twenty men, despatched by John Winthrop, Jr., sailed from Boston, Nov. 3, 1635, and was just in season to occupy the site at the mouth of the Connecticut River, and prevent the Dutch from getting possession of it; for a sloop from the Netherlands arrived only a few days afterwards, with men and stores, to effect a settlement there. The first fort was burned in 1647, and then Lieut. Lion Gardiner built a stone fort on another knoll. The monument of Lady Fenwick stands in the old wooden fort. Lieut. Lion G. had command there four years. He then purchased of the Indian sachem Wyandauck — the friend of the white man — the island just at the east end of Long Island, containing about 3000 acres, called by the Indians Monchonack — signifying a place where many had died — and called by Gardiner, the "Isle of Wight," and by others, Gardiner's Island — paying for it a black dog, a gun and some Dutch blankets. The bay of this island was one of the resorts of Capt. Kidd (Robert in ballad, but William in history), who had intercourse with the owner of the island, and put his money in his care. Lieut. Lion Gardiner moved to East Hampton, L. I., 1653, and a monument to him there says he died 1663. He left his only son David the island, "to be known by the name of the Lord-

ship and Manor of Gardiner's Island." Gardiner's Island is entailed in the family.

Kidd went to Boston, July 1, 1699, but was sent to England and executed there, May 9, 1701. The commissioners who were appointed to collect and secure the deposits of Kidd called on Mr. Gardiner for the box that was deposited on the island, who, after he was assured that Kidd was in safe custody and not likely again to be in a condition to injure him, produced the box and delivered it to the commissioners. Among the papers of the late John L. Gardiner, Esq., is an account of the treasure deposited on the island.

Rec^{d} 17th inst. of Mr. John Gardiner —

3	Bags	of Gold dust containing 136 oz.		
2	Do.	of Gold Bars containing 501¾ "		
1	Do.	of Coined Gold 11 "	and Silver	124 oz.
1	Do.	of broken Silver		173½ "
2	Do.	of Silver Bars		521 "
1	Do.	of Silver Buttons and Lamp		29 "
1	Do.	containing 3 Silver Rings and Seventy precious Stones		4⅞ "
1	Do.	of unpolished Stones		12 "

Gold 738¾ oz. Silver 847½. Stones 17¾ oz.

[Wood's Long Island.]

Hon. John Chandler m. second, Sarah Clark. She was the widow of Hon. Nathaniel[4] Paine, of Bristol, R. I., and dau. of Timothy Clark, of Boston. [See 308.]

After paying her debts, Sarah Clark the widow of John Chandler ordered, in her will dated 31 July, 1778: "The residue of my Estate I will and Order to be divided into five Equal parts and to be disposed of as follows:" viz., "One fifth part thereof I give to my son Edward Paine to him and his heirs forever." "One fifth" "to my Dau. Sarah Drowne wife of Thomas." "One fifth" "to my son Timothy Paine." "Another fifth" "I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Curtis, wife of Ephraim Curtis." "The other fifth" "to John Chandler, Jr. of Petersham, Clark Chandler, and Dolly Ward wife of Samuel Ward of Lancaster, children of my Daughter Dorothy Chandler Dec'd to be divided between them share and share alike, to them and their Heirs forever."

Sarah Chandler, widow, had set off to her Dec. 6, 1779, £25,505 of the estate of her late husband, Hon. John Chandler, all in Worcester.

Sarah Chandler died 1778, August 13, of smallpox, seized of household goods appraised at £611:11:9; among which were ten gold rings, weight 1 oz. 3 dwt. 8 gr., at 17£ 10 shillings per ounce

	20£	8s.	4d
One gold necklace and Buttons	8	4	6
Plate 72½ oz.	84	11	8
4 small Delph Plates		8	

In this Chandler family there had been a slave, called in 1803 and 1804, "Old Aunt Silvia." At that time she was 107 years old, and perhaps 114. This is probably the greatest age ever attained by any person in Worcester. On the division of Mrs. Chandler's estate, she, Silvia, went to reside with Mrs. Sarah Paine, a daughter. In her last days she attended young children of widows who came to the Probate Court of her master, who kept open house for them, and would rock them, and sing, "Pretty baby! pretty baby! Look just like its farder? who is its farder?"

John Chandler was early employed as a surveyor of land. He surveyed the town of Pomfret, Conn., and made a plot thereof which is yet preserved in the office of the town clerk.

"At a regular meeting of the Proprietors, April 10, 1718, Voted that John Chandler, Junr., be a surveyor to lay out Maj. Fitch's 1080, save his proportion of Mr. William Hundman."

For running the line between Massachusetts and Connecticut, the Commissioners employed Nath'l Burnham and John Chandler, Jr., as surveyors. They made a plot of their survey, dated "Suffield the 2nd June 1714."

In 1728 John Chandler, Jr., "Surveyor," measured the land hill at Tantousq—four miles square—granted to John Winthrop, Jr. in 1644—now Sturbridge, Mass., called Tantousq, or black lead mines.

"Salem, Dec. 19, 1729. A General Court being this day held here for Nominating and Appointing Civil Officers, His Excellency was pleased to Nominate the following Persons," &c.:

"John Chandler, Jr. Esq." and others "to be Coroners for the said County of Suffolk," "the which several nominations the Council did likewise advise and consent."

He moved to Worcester when the County of Worcester was formed. He was moderator of town meeting there in 1733, and often afterwards.

He represented the town of Woodstock in the Legislature of Massachusetts Bay, and afterwards the town of Worcester, from 1732 to 1735, '38, '39, '52, '53. He was selectman in Worcester, 1733 to '35, from 1737 to '40, and from 1742 to '53; and town treasurer from 1741 to 1752. When the courts were established in the new County of Worcester in 1731, he was appointed clerk of all the courts there, which office he held until 1754. But when he received the office of Sheriff, in 1751, and which office he held until 1754, Timothy Paine was appointed joint clerk with Mr. Chandler. He held the office of Register of Probate until 1754; Register of Deeds to 1762. On the 19th of April, 1754, John Chandler, Esq., who had from the beginning been clerk of the courts, was appointed a

Judge of said court; and in May, 1757, upon the death of Judge Wilder, a new arrangement took place with Hon. John Chandler as Chief Justice, and Edward Hartwell, Thomas Steele and Timothy Ruggles as associate Justices.

He was of the committee raised 24th June, 1748, by the General Court, "to let to Farm the Excise in the Co. of Worcester."

He was one of the delegates, "Empowered and Commissioned by William Shirley, Capt. Gen. and Governor in Chief over His Majesty's Province in Massachusetts Bay, in New England, to meet in Albany, N. Y., in June, 1754, for the purpose of holding an interview with the Indians of the Five Nations, and making them presents, Conciliating and treating with them: and of concerting measures for a Union of all the British American Colonies. This was the germ of that Congress of the Colonies that resulted in the union of the States twenty-two years afterwards."

Lincoln, in his model History of Worcester, says of him; "On the decease of his father, he succeeded to the higher offices of Judge, Colonel and Councillor. His talents were rather brilliant and showy than solid and profound. With manners highly popular, he possessed a cheerful and joyous disposition, indulging in jest and hilarity, and exercised liberal hospitality. While Judge of Probate, he kept open table on court days for the widows and orphans who were brought to his tribunal by concerns of business."

The Old South Church of Worcester, Mass., owns a communion service, a portion of which has been in continuous use by the Society for nearly 140 years. It bears the inscription, "Ye gift of Colonel John Chandler of ye Church of Christ in Worcester 1737."

Church Records, Worcester, 1749, Sept. 3. "Voted that thanks be given by the Pastor publicly to Hon. John Chandler, Esq., for his present of a handsome folio Bible for the public reading of the Scriptures," which laudable custom was very unanimously come into by the church at one of their meetings sometime before.

In 1745, John Chandler had permission to build a pew, "where the men's stairs" are. This was in the old house. After the new house was built, the Town Records say: "Dec. 12, 1763, Voted that Pew No. 18," valued at 9£, a wall pew under the pulpit stairs, "be granted to ye Homestead Farm of ye late Hon^ble John Chandler, Esq. in consideration of his donation towards building said House." In 1743, the general rule for seating the meeting-house was "age, pay and station or usefulness in ye Town."

"Whereas the Hon. John Chandler proposes to give Forty

Pounds Lawful money towards building s[d] [meetin] House, Voted that the same be applied for the relief of such persons in Town as are unable to pay their proportion of building, in such way as" the Committee "shall see fit."

He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Boston, 1734, and was chosen its commander in 1737.

The Boston News-Letter of Aug. 12, 1762, says—"Worcester, Aug. 10, 1762, Saturday the 7[th] inst. departed this life the Hon. John Chandler, Esq. of Worcester, in the 69[th] year of his age; Eldest son of Hon. John Chandler late of Woodstock, deceased. He left a sorrowful widow, two sons, five daughters and forty-two grandchildren."

"As his death is a loss to the Public, so in private life it may be truly said, he was a kind Husband, a tender parent, and a beneficent friend to the poor; and his charity was as extensive as its objects were numerous—always seeming most highly delighted when employed in acts of charity and kindness. He was always a lover and a promoter of learning, a diligent and reverend attender upon the public worship of God, and upon all offices of religion in general. As he lived beloved so he died much lamented. His remains were interred yesterday, attended with a numerous train."

"In his youthful days he was employed in Treasury's office in this Province, and in the Secretary's office in Connecticut; and being blessed with a sprightly genius, soon was introduced into public life; and a great number of years represented the Town of Woodstock at the General Court of this Province; upon the county of Worcester being erected, he, at the request and desire of the people of said County, removed from Woodstock to Worcester, where he was immediately chosen representative of said Town and for a number of years continued such, until he was chosen one of His Majesty's Council of which he was one until his death, notwithstanding his repeated desire to resign. He was the oldest member of the Gen. Court and was always had in high esteem by both houses for his capacity, aptness, dispatch and faithfulness for his assistance in public affairs. He was clerk of the Inferior Courts and Court of Sessions in said County until he was appointed one of the Pleas, and Register of Probate until he was appointed Judge; all of which offices he executed with general approbation."

He resided near the spot where Hon. Edward Earle resided in 1877, on the east side of Summer street. He had 500 acres of land between Lincoln and Summer streets, extending back on Chandler Hill.

The manuscript sermon preached at his funeral, Aug. 15, P. M., 1762, by Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty, was in the possession of one of the descendants of the deceased, Rev. G. S. Paine.

His remains were entombed on the Common in Worcester, where the mortal remains of many of his name and kindred have been gathered in the same tomb. This cemetery has been abandoned as a place of burial, and the monuments covered up over each grave, and there remains no sign of it ever having been a resting place of the dead, but the handsome monument to Col. Timothy Bigelow.

The tomb of the Chandlers is among the trees, about six rods E. N. East of the Bigelow monument, under the brow of the hill—down which, over this very tomb, as the hill here is the steepest, the school-boys coast on their sleds in winter, and sport in the shade of the hanging trees in summer, unconscious of "the forefathers beneath." Truly the bodies of the dead rest in their graves and are forgotten.

Mass. Historical Society, 1878—Portraits by John Smibert. "Mr. Chandler, his picture 29 high by 24 wide, dressed in single breasted grey coat, black cuffs and buttons, powdered wig, white muslin neck-cloth, holds in his left hand a book. Mrs. Chandler, wife of the above, painted attired in a green over-dress trimmed with lace. The dress is opened in front, fastened with a gold clasp and shows a black scarf which goes over the head on which is a lace cap. The hair is dressed with powder and in her right hand she holds a fan." These pictures are in the possession of Mrs. Franklin Dexter, of Beverly. John Smibert was born in Edinborough.

The children of JOHN and HANNAH (Gardiner) CHANDLER were:

304. I. MARY, b. in New London, Conn., "Sept. 9, 1717, Monday afternoon;" m. 7 Feb. 1736–7, Benjamin Greene.

305. II. ESTHER, b. "May 23, 1719, before noon;" m. 9 May, 1745, Rev. Thomas Clap.

306. III. JOHN, b. "Feb. 26th, 1720–1, about midnight, Sabbath day in New London;" m. first, 4 March, 1740–1, Dorothy Paine; m. second, 11 June, 1746, Mary Church, of Bristol, R. I., by Rev. Mr. Brent of Bristol.

307. IV. GARDINER, b. in "Woodstock, Conn., at 8 o'clock, Evening, Wednesday, Sept. 18th, 1723;" m. first, Hannah Greene, of Providence, R. I.; m. second, 2 Aug. 1767, Anne Leonard, of Norton.

308. V. SARAH, b. "Jan. 11, 1725–6, at 8 o'clock, morning;" m. 1749, Timothy Paine.

309. VI. HANNAH, b. Feb. 1, 1727–8; bapt. 4 Feb. 1727–8. [Chh. Rec., Woodstock]; m. 17 May, 1750, Samuel Williams.

310. VII. LUCRETIA, b. "July 18, bapt. 19, 1728;" m. 1 Sept. 1761, Hon. John Murray, of Rutland.

311. VIII. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 5, 1732–3; m. 20 Sept. 1754, Hon. James Putnam.

312. IX. KATHARINE, b. "March 28, 1735;" m. Levi Willard, Esq.

313. x. "A stillborn son at his mother's death, Jan. 5, 1737–8, about 7 o'clock in ye morning."

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JOSHUA[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth[4] Cutler, West Woodstock, Conn. She was probably born in Reading, 20 April, 1705. She was dau. of Nathaniel[3] Cutler, b. in Reading, 12 March, 1659, d. 7 June, 1714, m. 24 May, 1700, Elizabeth Underwood, of Watertown. She, Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood Cutler, m. second, 1718, Theophilus Clark of Medway, and took her four children there. She was gr.-dau. of Nathaniel[2] Cutler, of Reading, Mass., by his wife Mary, whom he m. 1655; gr.-gr.-dau. of John[1] Cutler, of Hingham, Mass., formerly of Sprauston, County of Norfolk, Eng.

"Nov. 11, 1743. Church Meeting. It was voted that sister [Elizabeth] Chandler shall be restored to communion with this church upon her making a confession public," in the following words, viz. "Whereas I have for Sundry times absented from public Worship and also from the Lord's Supper," &c.

"Oct. 8, 1744. A paper syned by Elizabeth Chandler was read and some discourse had upon it, and then the following vote was passed. That what is contained in s[d] paper is Impertinent, trifling and in no measure Satisfactory; and also voted that —— be a Committee to join the Pastor In gaining ye opinion of some neighboring ministers in the case of Sister Chandler and this with speed and make report to ye Church.

Attest, ABEL STILES, Pastor."

"Jan. 9, 1745. At a meeting of the Brethren of this church, the opinion and advise of the neighboring ministers was read; And it was voted that the Pastor be des'red to inform Sister Chandler that after a reasonable time for consideration they expect she will Let them understand what her determination shall be."

"July 6, 1746. Elizabeth Chandler confessed for absenting from public worship and special communions of this church."

"At a meeting of the Pastor and Brethren of this church.

"The church came into the following result, Viz. Whereas Ebenezer Chapman and his wife and Elizabeth Chandler (wife of Joshua) members of this church have heretofore renounced Communion with the church and also with the Established Churches in this Land; and have lately joyned with that Sect or Denomination Called anabaptists (at least so far as to renounce their Infant Baptism, and to be rebaptized by plunging) It is our opinion that their special relation to us is now at

an end, and that we are no longer obliged to Inspect or watch over them as members of this church." 1749.

In West Woodstock old graveyard is a monument with the following inscription:

"In memory of Widow Elizabeth Chandler, Relict of Mr. Joshua Chandler, who died Feb'y y^e^ 8^th^ 1783 in y^e^ 81^st^ year of her age. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Mr. Joshua Chandler was a farmer in the West Parish, about half a mile east of the meeting-house. This farm came to him in the will of his father "for and in Consideration of the love and good will and affection which I (John Chandler) have and bear unto my well beloved son Joshua," "yeoman, and for his advancement and settlement in the world, I have given him" "all that my out-Division of land in West Woodstock," "known by the name of Division No. 23, lying in the third Range." Aug. 22, 1727.

He was highway surveyor in 1731; was admitted to full communion with the church in Woodstock, 4 Aug. 1728.

The first clock in West Woodstock was his, and is, in 1882, in good time-keeping order, at the house of the widow of his great grand-son, Moses Chandler, at Putnam, Conn. It is a brass-face eight-day clock. On the face is written, "Timothy Cheny, Hartford A." It indicates the seconds, minutes, hours and days of the month. It has a mahogany case, with iron strap hinges to the door, and has kept time for nine generations.

The following extracts are from the will of Joshua Chandler, dated 13 Sept. 1767.

"Item. I give to Elizabeth my Wife, all my Household goods and one half of my husbandry tools." "And also my Negro Boy named Prince, and also the sum of thirty pounds."

"To my son Joshua Chandler of New Haven three hundred and thirty pounds with interest, which I lent him." I also give and devise to John and William, sons of my said son Joshua Chandler and unto their heirs," land, &c. "And if either of them should die I give one half to Thomas son of my said son Joshua Chandler and unto his heirs and assigns forever; and if both of them should die before me, then I give the same to the natural children or Heirs of my said son Joshua Chandler, and unto their heirs and assignes forever, to be equally divided amongst them upon condition that my s^d^ wife Elizabeth Chandler shall have the improvement of said tract of Land."

"My son Moses Chandler shall pay to my son in Law Nehemiah Barker the Sum of fifty pounds." "I give to the Heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth Barker, lawfully begotten or to be begotten, and unto their heirs and assigns forever, two pieces of land in Ashford."

The will was signed by Joshua Chandler, and was witnessed by Samuel, Dorothy, and Charles Church Chandler.

"We Joshua Chandler of New Haven and Moses Chandler of Woodstock, for to gratify the last Will and Testament of our Honored Father, late of Woodstock, give or convey to our beloved brother in Law Nehemiah Barker, Clerk and our Sister Elizabeth Barker of Southold, Long Island," lands in Ashford, &c.

In the old graveyard in the West Parish, Woodstock, on a mica slate-stone slab, about two and a half feet by four, under death's head and wings, is inscribed:

In Memory of Mr.
JOSHUA CHANDLER
who died April 15th
1768 in ye 73d year
of his Age.
In his last days he in
Hopes of another world
Saying "by and by Glory
Glory Glory,"
Blessed are ye dead
That die in the Lord.

The children of JOSHUA and ELIZABETH (Cutler) CHANDLER were:

314. I. JOSHUA, b. at Woodstock, 1 March, 1727–8; bapt. 3 March, 1728; m. 21 Sept. 1747, Sarah Miles, of New Haven, Conn.

315. II. ELIZABETH, b. 11 Aug. 1730; bapt. 6 Sept. 1730; m. first, 16 Oct. 1746, Rev. Nehemiah Barker, of Killingly, Conn.; m. second, 18 Dec. 1775, Rev. John Davenport, of Mattetuck.

316. III. MOSES, b. 1733; bapt. 27 May, 1733; m. 12 Dec. 1754, Frances Lyon, of Woodstock.

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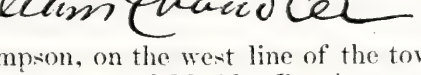
CAPT. WILLIAM[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jemima Bradbury, Killingly, Conn., in what is now Thompson, on the west line of the town on Chandler Hill, about a mile east of Muddy Brook meeting-house, and near where Micha Whitney lived in 1871. She was b. in Salisbury, 25 Jan. 1703–4; d. 24 June, 1779; was appointed guardian to



Mary and Matilda Chandler, minor daughters of William Chandler, late of Killingly.

The Worcester Spy of 8 July, 1779, says: "Died, at Woodstock, Conn., June 25, after thirteen weeks of painful and distressing illness, widow Jemima Chandler, in the 76th year of her age. She sustained a fair and unsullied character, respected by her relations and acquaintances, endowed with superior natural and acquired abilities and power of mind, and excelling the greater part of her sex; of unaffected piety, exemplary in all her paths, kind, courteous and benevolent to all around her, and, while her kindnesses were bestowed, how many can say they have received from her lips instruction in the doctrines of religion, in history, in natural philosophy and in geography, in which the deceased excelled. Many excellent and charming things may be said of her. But mindless of our friendship, in a lonesome vault, cold she lies, deaf and unthinking clay. She liv s above the clouds, nor hears the voice of war — safe from the smiling and the frowning world."

Her portrait in oil by her son Winthrop was in the keeping of her grandson, Dea. William Child, of East Woodstock.

A slate-stone slab in the Muddy Brook yard marks her grave.

Her father, Thomas Bradbury, in his will of 8 March, 1719, and proved 14 May, 1719, gave to his wife Mary one third of all lands and meadows, and one half of house during her life, and "to his daughter Jemima all lands and meadows which I had of my grandfather [Thos.] Bradbury, except the portion of her mother."

Real estate inventoried at £590; personal at £201 : 12 = £791 : 12.

William and Jemima Chandler, of "Amsterdam Farm," near Woodstock, Conn., conveyed, 21 March, 1726, to Peter Emerson, of Reading, for £650, "good bills of public credit," "a certain messuage or Tenement of Housing and land containing a dwelling house and barn, and by estimation nineteen acres of land."

Jemima[4] Bradbury was daughter of Thomas[3] Bradbury, of Salisbury, Mass., who was b. 24 Dec. 1674, died 10 March, 1718–19 (a likeness of whom was in the family of John Joseph Chetwood, Esq., of Elizabeth, New Jersey), by his second wife Mary Hilton, of Exeter, who d. 15 June, 1723, a. 45, and whom he married, 24 Oct. 1702. The first wife of Thomas[3] Bradbury was Jemima True, to whom he was m. 30 Nov. 1700, and who died five days afterwards, 5 December, 1700; and hence it seems probable that the Christian name of his first wife, the euphonous patronymic of Jemima, was introduced into this line of the Chandler family. She was granddaughter of William[2] Bradbury, b. "15 : 7 : 1649," died 4 Dec. 1678, who

m. 12 March, 1672, Rebecca Wheelwright, who died 20 Dec. 1678, dau. of Rev. John Wheelwright by his wife Mary, dau. of Edward Hutchinson, and widow of Samuel Maverick; and gr. gr-daughter of Thomas[1] Bradbury, b. at Wickem, Bonant, Eng., who d. 16 March, 1695, "Clerk of the Writs" and town clerk of Salisbury, Mass., by his wife Mary Perkins, whom he m. 1636, and who died 20 Dec. 1700, and who was accused, but who luckily was acquitted, of witchcraft, when that silly delusion was rife in 1692. Mary Perkins was dau. of John and Judith Perkins, of Ipswich, Mass.

Mary[3] Hilton, the mother of Jemima[4] Bradbury, died 15 June, 1723, a. 45, and was buried at Salisbury; dau. of Col. Edward[2] Hilton, Esq., a prominent citizen of Exeter, N. H., who died 28 April, 1699, by his wife Ann Dudley, and granddaughter of Hon. Edward[1] Hilton, of Dover, N. H., b. in London, Eng., and commenced the settlement of New Hampshire in 1623.

Ann Dudley, the wife of Col. Edward Hilton, was b. 16 Oct. 1641 — the youngest child of Rev. Samuel[3] Dudley, of Exeter, N. H., who was b. 1606, in England, came to America in 1630, d. at Exeter, 30 March, 1683, a. 77, and had m. Mary[3] Winthrop about 1632; granddaughter of Gov. Thomas[2] Dudley, b. at Northampton, England, 1576, and came in 1630 to the "Desert of America," and settled at Roxbury, Mass.

Gov. Thomas Dudley was the only son of Roger[1] Dudley.

Mary[3] Winthrop, the first wife of Rev. Samuel Dudley, died 12 April, 1643, at Salisbury; was daughter of Gov. John[2] Winthrop, of Boston, by his first wife Mary Foorth, whom he married, said his father, Adam[1] Winthrop, of Stambridge, England, in his Diary, "Cum consensu parentum, Ætatis sue 17 (Annis) 3 mensibus et 4 diebus complectis."

Capt. Chandler was a farmer, and owned about a thousand acres extending over Chandler Hill, including the farms of Charles and William B. Chandler. His house stood on the road that runs east from the school-house, near the Paine, or Capt. Samuel[5] Chandler place. [See 322.] He was a surveyor of land, an occupation common among the enterprising in a new country.

"July, 1724, the company of Capt. William[4] Chandler, of Woodstock, was stationed at Leicester and Rutland." There were at that time stationed at Leicester twenty-nine, and at Rutland thirty-eight, men.

William Shirley, Esq. Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, &c.

To Willam Chandler, Gentleman, Greeting:

By Virtue of the Power and Authority in and by His Majesty's Royal Commission to me granted; and, in Obedience to his Royal Pleasure signified to me by the Duke of New Castle, in his Grace's Letter dated the 9th of April last, Whereby I am Commanded forthwith to raise what Troops I can within this Province, to be Employed in an Expedition for the Reduction of Canada, whereof Lieutenant General St. Clair is Commander in Chief, and am directed to appoint what officers I shall think proper for the Command of said Troops;

I do, by these presents, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, Constitute and appoint you the Said William Chandler to be Ensign of the Company, under the Command of Joseph Dwight, Esq. in the Regiment whereof the Said Joseph Dwight, Esq. is Colonel, being part of the Forces raised within this Province for the said Expedition to Canada.

You are therefore to lead, order and Exercise the said company in Arms, both inferior officers and Soldiers, keeping them in good order and discipline; hereby commanding them to obey you as their Ensign and with them to do and Execute all acts of Hostility against His Majesty's Enemies—the French and others; And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions, as you shall from time to time receive from myself, or from the Commander in Chief of the said Expedition, or other your superior officer in the Field, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, pursuant to the Trust reposed in you.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Boston, the 12th day of June, In the Twentieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, Anno Domini 1746.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. Willard, Sec'y. W. Shirley.

William Chandler was admitted to full communion with the church in Woodstock, 4 Aug. 1728.

He was a large man, weighing about 200 lbs.

His estate, as per inventory returned the first Tuesday in October, 1754, embraces

Fire arms at	£12 : 4s.
Sundry Pictures in frames	96 :

His remains were interred in the cemetery by the Common, in Woodstock, Conn., in a row with those of his grandfather Dea. John, his father Judge John, and four of his children. His monument is a slaty sandstone slab, about 3½ feet by 8, and there is inscribed thereon, under a crowned head and wings :—

Here Lies ye Body of William
Chandler, Esq. who Departed
this Life June 20th AD 1754,
in ye 57th year of his Age=
he descended from William
Chandler & Annis his wife
that were of ye first Settlers
in Roxbury, and from him by
his youngest Sun John=
Chandler who moved to this
Town in ye infancy theirof
and from him by his Eldest
Son John Chandler who
was ye Father of ye Deceased.

He Left Behind him 7
Sons & 3 Daughters.

On the foot-stone at his grave is a dial face with the hour hand pointing to four o'clock, indicating that his day closed before the bright sun of his intellect had gone down into the imbecility of age.

"Memento mori—Fugit Horae."

The children of Capt. William and Jemima (Bradbury) Chandler were:

317. i. Thomas Bradbury, b. 26 April, 1726; m. 1750, Jane Emott.
318. ii. William, b. 10 March, 1728; bapt. 10 March, 1728; m. 5 July, 1753, Mary Hodges.
319. iii. Lemuel, b. 3 April, 1730; bapt. 12 April, 1730; m. 1 Jan. 1755, Damaris Felchar, "both of Killingly."
320. iv. Theophilus, b. 13 Feb. 1732; bapt. 13 Feb. 1732; m. first, 26 May, 1763, Elizabeth Frink; m. second, Abigail Ballard.
321. v. Jemima, b. 10 March, 1734; bapt. 17 March, 1734; m. 16 Nov. 1757, to Gen. Samuel McClellen, by Rev. Noadiah Russell, minister of Killingly.
322. vi. Samuel; m. 17 July, 1760, Anna Paine.
323. vii. Mary, b. 14 Feb. 1738; m. 20 Oct. 1763, Dr. John Chandler.
324. viii. Mehetable, b. 28 Jan. 1741; bapt. 22 Feb. 1741; m. 9 Dec. 1762, Col. Ebenezer Crafts.
325. ix. Henry, b. "Feb. ye 8 1743 old Stile;" bapt. 19 April, 1743 [Chh. Rec.]; d. 17 April, 1756, New Style.
326. x. Winthrop, b. 6 April, old style, 1747; bapt. 19 April, 1747 [Chh. Rec.]; m. 17 Feb. 1772, to Mary Glysson, by her father, Rev. Chas. Glysson, of Dudley, Mass.

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MARY[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and John[1] McCoy. Her father, in his will of 25 July, 1740, directed his son Samuel to "pay unto ye four children of my Dec[d] Daughter Mary McCoy the Sum of four pounds"; "to be Equally Divided among them at their arrival at the age of 21 years Respectively," "which sum of £4 with what I formerly gave my Daug. and her children amounts to ye full share of my Estate."

One of the children of MARY and JOHN MCCOY was:

i. JOSEPH[2] MCCOY, b. recorded in Woodstock, 15 Oct. 1727.

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ELIZABETH[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) m. James Frissell, of Woodstock, Conn. The banns were entered 1 Jan. 1728–9, and they were m. 13 Feb. 1728–9, by John Chandler, Esq., Jus. Peace, "in the Evening."

James Frissell Cooper and Elizabeth his wife, of Woodstock, "sell land in Woodstock" "bounded East and west on highway, South on Common, North on land whereon we now Dwell," "to John Chandler."

Woodstock Church Records, Sept. 1, 1765: "Voted that James Frizell a member of this church should be recommended to ye charity and fellowship of ye people of God in So. Brimfield." Was this James Frissell the father or son?

The children of ELIZABETH and JAMES FRISSELL were:

i. JAMES[2] FRISSELL, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 12 April, 1731; bapt. 18 April, 1731.
ii. ELIZABETH[2] FRISSELL, b. in Woodstock, "8[br] 30, 1733;" m. Samuel[3] Paine.
iii. MARY[2] FRISSELL, b. in Woodstock, 21 May, 1736.
iv. MEHITABLE[2] FRISSELL, b. in Woodstock, 14 May, 1738; m. Mr. Webber, Holland, Mass.

One child, Mary Webber, d. 6 May, 1854, a. 79; m. William Chandler. [See 830.]

v. SARAH[2] FRISSELL, b. in Woodstock, 14 Nov. 1740; bapt. 23 Nov. 1740; m. Elijah[5] Chandler, of Pomfret, Conn. [See 341.]
vi. SAMUEL[2] FRISSELL, b. in Woodstock, 5 Dec. 1742; bapt. 12 Dec. 1742.

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CAPT. SAMUEL[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dorothy Church, Woodstock, Conn. "Capt. Samuel Chandler, of this Town, and Mrs. Hannah Fenn, of Milford, Intend marriage. Bans Entered Feb. 19, 1736-7." [Town Records.] They were not married probably. "Capt. Samuel Chandler, of this Town Entered his Intention of marriage with Mrs. Dorothy Church, of Bristol, Sept. 16, 1741." [Woodstock T. Rec.] [See 306.]

"Mad. Dorothy Chandler departed this Life March ye 21st 1793 in the 79th year of her age."

In his will his father devised that "my son Samuel shall have, hold and Enjoy my homestead, lying on both sides of the way, with the Edifices, buildings and fences, to be to him and his heirs and assigns forever." With his brother Thomas, Samuel was executor of the will.

The officers of the three military companies in Woodstock resigned their commissions on account of having taken and passed "Land Bank Bills," issued by a Company established in Boston, and which had become obnoxious, and was abolished by Governor Belcher and his Council in 1745. They voluntarily addressed their Colonel thus: "To John Chandler, Esq., Colonel of a Regiment of Militia in the County of Worcester," &c. The officers of the 1st Company were, Samuel Chandler, Captain; Joseph Wright, Lieut., and John Frizzel, Ensign. One of the papers in Boston thus notices their action: "N. B. Capt. Chandler above mentioned is one of the sons of Hon. Col. John Chandler, of Woodstock, that steady defender of the liberties of his country, which yields great comfort to that old patriot who (like Mattathias the last of the Maccabees) has transmitted with his blood his spirit and love to the true interest of his people, to one and perhaps all his sons."

Town Records, 1757. "The Land Bank money five pounds two shillings, which Capt. Samll Chandler had to Exchange, Drawed 25s. Lawful money, and is now in the hands of Mr. John Morse; and he, in the Proprietors meeting, acknowledged himself accountable to ye Proprietors for ye Same and would pay it when Demanded."

"Capt. Samll Chandler's Ear mark for Creatures—Swallow tail in off Ear and a crop in the near Ear—formerly his father's mark—Entered 31 Aug. 1772, now Marian Chandler's."

The "Land Bank" was a Company formed in or about 1742, but not incorporated, which issued bills of credit to a large amount, on land security. The bills were redeemable in twenty years, not in gold and silver coin, but in manufactures of the

Province. It was a very unsafe scheme, and came to an end in a few years. [Vinton's Jennison Family.]

Capt. Samuel Chandler was one of the Justices of the Court of Sessions for Worcester County, and attended the Court. He was a Justice of the Peace, and in that capacity often performed the marriage ceremony for his neighbors. He was moderator of the meeting of the Proprietors of Woodstock, 10 March, 1746.

"Beck, Negro wench of Samuel Chandler, died 26 Dec. 1756." [Town Records.]

He died 8 April, 1781, in the 78th year of his age.

The children of Capt. SAMUEL and DOROTHY (Church) CHANDLER were:

327. I. ESTHER, b. at Woodstock, 23 Sept. 1742; d. 22 March, 1743.
328. II. SAMUEL, b. at Woodstock, 22 April, 1744.
329. III. CHARLES CHURCH, b. at Woodstock, 11 Jan. 1746; m. 29 Sept. 1769, Marian Grisworld, of Lyme, Conn.
330. IV. JOHN, bapt. 29 April, 1749. [Church Rec., Woodstock.]

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MEHITABLE[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Capt. Thomas[4] Buckminster, Brookfield, Mass.

He was b. 1699; d. 21 July, 1765, in the 67th year of his age, and a red sandstone slab, in the graveyard just west of the village, in Brookfield, marks his grave.

He was son of Col. Joseph[3] Buckminster, of Framingham, who m. first, 12 May, 1686, Martha Sharp, of Brookline; m. second, 7 Feb. 1716, Martha Dell, of Boston; grandson of Joseph[2] Buckminster, of Roxbury (son of Thomas[1] and Joanna Buckminster), by his wife Elizabeth Clark, dau. of Hugh and Elizabeth Clark, of Watertown, Mass. His first wife was Sarah Baxter, who d. 15 July, 1745, in "y^e^ 43^rd^ year of her age," whom he m. 1 March, 1722.

"We Thomas Buckminster and Mehitable Buckminster both of Brookfield," &c. "for the Consideration £187:17 Old Tenor Bills of Credit, to us and to each of us" "paid by Samuel Chandler of Woodstock, Conn. do release and forever quit claim all that our Estate, right, title and interest of, in and unto the Homestead and Buildings in Woodstock, whereon our Hon^d^ Father John Chandler, Esq. Dec^d^ lived and died (which was set off or willed to said Samuel Chandler by our s^d^ Hon^d^ Father, and for which he was to pay £3000. old Tenor) with all our right and title in the moveable part of the Estate," "and we the s^d^ Thomas and Mehitable Buckminster, James

Frizzel and Elizabeth Frizzel," &c. "promise to warrant and defend ye same to him, the s[d] Samuel Chandler" "from all persons holding the same by, or under us." "In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 7[th] day of May, 1756.

Test,
James Frizzel, Junr.
Thomas Chandler.

Thomas Buckminster.
Mehitable Buckminster,
James Frizzel,
Elizabeth Frizzel."

Windham ss. Woodstock,
May 9, 1756. Coram, Thomas Chandler, Jus. Peace.

In his will, Feb. 2, 1759, he says: "I Thomas Buckminster, of Brookfield," "Gent." "Give to my Dear wife Mehitable all such parts of my Estate, both real and personal which the laws of this Province would have given her had I died intestate. I give her more, viz. my Negro Girl Rose and one feather bed which she Chooses; also her choise in the Division of the moveables.

"I give to my four daughters, viz. 1. Mary (who was married by Samuel Chandler, 2 Nov. 1748, to Tilley Rice, and who d. 21 June, 1795, a. 66 years); 2. Elizabeth (who m. 2 Nov. 1757, Josiah Dwight); 3. Susanna (who m. 20 May, 1762, Phinehas Upham); and 4. Hannah, four-fifths of my Estate.

"I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Buckminster, dau. of my son Samuel," "deceased one fifth part of my Estate aforesaid, Equal with my daughters afores[d]." "I give unto Deborah Buckminster, my son Samuel's wid: £13:6:8."

"I constitute" "Josiah Dwight, Esq. and Tilley Rice yeoman, both of Springfield — my sons-in-law — to be Executors of this my last will."

The inventory of the above personal estate, taken 5 Sept. 1765, amounted to just £1000. And in it was included one coat of arms, 3s.; one negro woman, £35; one mulatto boy, £12; 9 tea-spoons, 24s.; tea trays, 12s.; silver tankard at £8:8.

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Judge THOMAS[4] CHANDLER (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Elliot, Chester, Vt. Their "bans were entered Oct. 21, 1732," on the town records of Woodstock, and they were married at Windsor, Conn., 23 Nov. 1732. She was b. 14 May, 1712; died 22 Dec. 1794. She was the second child of Judge John[3] Elliot, of Windsor, Conn., by his second wife, Mary, dau. of John Wolcott, of Windsor.

Judge John[3] Elliot, b. 28 April, 1667, H. U. 1685, was son of Rev. John.[2] of Newton, Mass., by his second wife, Miss Elizabeth Gookin, dau. of Maj. General Daniel Gookin, of Cambridge; and was the son of Rev. John[1] Elliot, of Roxbury, Mass., the apostle to the Indians, by his wife Anne Mountford.

"Woodstock, Oct. 11th, 1736. Gen[m] Selectmen of this Town. — These are to inform you that I have taken a man into my house, a boarder named James Glass, lately from Providence, and is a Barber by Trade, and one that may be advantageous to this place.

This offered per your Humble Servt.

THOS. CHANDLER."

He was lieut.-colonel at Cape Breton in 1745; represented the town of Woodstock at Gen. Court, at New Haven, in 1751; clerk and treasurer in 1753; and while in Woodstock he was Justice of the Peace, and officiated in that capacity at marriages; and was one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Windham.

At a Town meeting first following the organization of the Town of Woodstock, 28 July, 1749, O. S., Thomas Chandler and Henry Bowen were chosen representatives to the General Assembly of Connecticut.

The legislature of Connecticut, May, 1759, it was "Resolved That Thomas Chandler be appointed a commissary of the 1st Reg[t]."

He removed to Walpole, N. H., 1761, and was chosen, 17 March, 1762, selectman. But he left that town soon, for it was, in town meeting in Walpole, 1764, "Voted that Ens W[m] Smead be Com[itee] man instead of Coll. Thos. Chandler chosen at last meeting, to receive the stuff for the Meeting house," &c.

In 1763, he, with his sons John and Thomas, Jr., moved to what was chartered by New Hampshire in 1754 as Flamstead, and in 1761 as New Flamstead, under the New Hampshire grants; and as they were the first families that settled, the proprietors voted him, as well as each of his sons, five hundred acres of land, to be chosen by them. His five hundred acres included what Sawyer's factory now stands on, beginning at the small brook.

In 1763 he was moderator of a meeting of the Proprietors of New Flamstead, held in Worcester, Mass., and moderator of a meeting in New Flamstead, held 12 March, 1755, which was the last meeting under the New Hampshire charter.

In 1765 he complained that they had to go to Portsmouth to Court; and on the petition to "the Lieut. Gov. Colden of New York to be set off from the unlimited County of Albany," for a new county, 9 Oct. 1765, his name heads the petition, in behalf of themselves and their associates, "inhabitants of the

northern part of the Province of New York." The prayer of this petition was not then granted; but 20 Jan. 1766, twenty-one additional Justices of the Peace for Albany County were appointed, of which the first named was Thomas Chandler, who also appointed one of the three, "Dedimus Protestatem," to administer oaths of office.

"Feb. 27, 1766, Simon Stevens was appointed to be Captain of a Co. of Foot in the Reg. of Militia whereof Thomas Chandler Esqr. is Colonel, to consist of the inhabitants of Springfield." At that time Col. Chandler "estimated that there were 600 men within the limits of his regiment in the North Eastern Province of N. Y."

He personally obtained the charter of the township, and had it called "Chester," N. Y., from Gov. Tryon, of New York; and Letters Patent to Thomas Chandler and others, from George III. were issued July 18, 1766, with the broad seal, which is yet preserved in the Town Records office, at Chester, Vt. He was appointed Surrogate, 16 July, 1766, and 31 March, 1768. He was, from the organization of the town, 1767, moderator, supervisor, &c.; and when the county was reorganized by the Crown in 1768, he was, on the 7th of April of that year, chosen to all the positions he held under the old régime, including that of Chief Justice of the Courts of the County.

In the controversy that had grown up in Eastern Vermont from rival claimants, who acted under the grants from the Governor of New Hampshire and authority from New York, Col. Chandler early sided with the loyal Governor of New York, and held offices under him; and when these questions had become complicated with the political issues between the Whigs of that region and the Loyalists of Cumberland County in 1775, he still adhered to the loyal party of New York and his King, from whom he had received patronage and office. According to the report drawn up by the Whig Committee, the disputes, then common in all parts of the country, were aggravated and increased by an attempt of some persons in authority in the royal interest to suppress circular letters from the Committee of Correspondence in the city of New York, in 1774. In the course of the discussion which followed, a knowledge of this circumstance becoming known to the Whigs, an attempt was made by them to prevent the usual session of the County Courts; when the Sheriff of the County, Mr. W. Patterson, appeared at the Court-House at the head of a party of armed adherents of the Crown, directed the King's proclamation to be read, and ordered the Whigs to "disperse in fifteen minutes; or by G—! he would blow a lane through them!" Col. Chandler, Chief Justice, had been consulted on

the day previous as to the expediency of the court's sitting in the existing state of public feeling, and he had promised that no force should be used against the Whigs who might assemble at the Court-House to carry out their intentions of stopping legal proceedings; and the presence of Patterson, the Sheriff, thus attended, was, of course, wholly unsuspected. The Whigs were unarmed. Col. Chandler was appealed to, who acknowledged what he had said, and averred that arms had been brought to the ground without his consent or knowledge; and, still continuing his pacific disposition, endeavored to disarm Patterson's party, and prevent extremities. But his exertions and moderate councils were without avail. Angry words, oaths, imprecations and threats ensued; and, finally bloodshed. That Patterson was much in fault, hardly admits of doubt.

One writer says, "Col. Thomas Chandler appears to have conducted with prudence," in this Westminster massacre, "and to have used his exertions to prevent the melancholy consequences which resulted from the unwise proceedings of other adherents of the Crown." But he was, for his adherence to the Crown, imprisoned for two or three days, in 1775, but did not have a trial. Hon. Daniel P. Thompson has strongly painted his sycophancy in his novel of the "Rangers, or Tory's Daughter." He had received favors from the Crown, and yet desired the people's good. Hence his vacillating course.

He built "at his own expense a jail" at Chester; but it was "so slender" that the good will of the Sheriff only held the prisoners; and he also built a Court-House there, which he rented to the county for ten years. But he got very little good of the Whig or New Hampshire party.

"When I first moved to Chester," says Thomas Chandler, "I was the first man with a family that had, in this part of the country, moved from the river. There was no road, neither were there any inhabitants for thirty miles west of the said Connecticut or Fresh River."

He gave the land where the Baptist meeting-house stands, and the graveyard around it, in Chester, so long as the land should be used for these respective purposes, but to revert to his heirs when it ceased to be so used.

In his old age he became impoverished, but from causes not now well known. Thompson declares he became so "by a long course of secret fraud in selling wild land to which he had no title." This placed him at the mercy of his creditors, who threw him into prison, from which the Legislature passed an act, 16th of June, 1785, to release him on giving up his estate. But he died four days after, in the prison at Westminster, Vt.,

and his remains were buried privately and without the ceremony of a public funeral. Whatever his faults may have been, he deserves to be remembered as one of the earliest and most influential settlers of eastern Vermont.

Of the strong and unnatural customs that sometimes prevail in communities that have no definite ideas of law, a most singular one occurred in the case of Thomas Chandler, Sen. According to the ideas of the period in that vicinity, if the friends of a person dying in prison carried his remains beyond the boundaries of the jail-yard, they were regarded as accomplices in an "escape," and were supposed to be liable to satisfy the judgment by virtue of which he was confined. Another foolish notion led people to imagine that any one who should bury the body of an imprisoned debtor would thereby become executor in his own wrong, and as an intermeddler with the estate of the debtor, and liable to discharge the debtor's obligations. Judge Chandler died in prison in Westminster, on the 20th June, 1785, although the Legislature on the 16th of the same month had passed an act for his liberation on certain conditions. How to give Christian burial to the remains of the Judge and yet avoid the responsibility of answering for his defaults, was a serious question. For a custom once prevailed of holding even the dead body of a debtor liable to arrest, as was the case in the town of Dummerston, where the dead body was arrested on its way to the grave, and detained until some of the friends "backed the writ," and thus became surety for the debtor's appearance at court. The case of poor Sheridan, arrested in the agonies of death, is not quite so horrible. The corpse of Judge Chandler remained in the cell in jail for several days, until it had become so offensive as to endanger the health of the prisoners, when Nathan Fisk, the jailor, suggested what was quickly put in practice. On measuring the jail liberties, he found that by stretching the chain he could include within them a portion of a neighboring cemetery. A grave was then commenced just outside the graveyard fence, and just within the jail-yard limits. As the excavation advanced, it was directed under the fence obliquely until a sufficient depth and obliquity had been obtained. These preparations having been completed, the jailor, in company with a few individuals, entered in the silence of midnight the cell where the putrescent mass was lying, placed it in a rough box-like coffin, drew it to the spot selected for interment, and consigned to its last resting-place all that remained of the once noted Thomas Chandler. Thus was he buried within the jail limits, and yet, by a very pardonable evasion of law, beneath the consecrated soil of "old Westminster churchyard."

The children of THOMAS and ELIZABETH (Elliot) CHANDLER were:

331. I. LUCY, b. "Sept. 13, 1733, Thursday, 3 o'clock, afternoon; New Style, 29 Sept.; bapt. in Woodstock, 23 Sept. 1733. She departed this life 28 day of August, 1773," in Walpole, N. H.; unm.

332. II. JOHN, b. "March the 4th, 1736, Friday night, about 12 o'clock; New Style 15 March, at Woodstock;" m. first, 4 May, 1758, Esther Painter; m. second, Olive Archer; m. third, "Oct. y^e 3, 1792. Then personally came before me the subscriber at my dwelling house in Chester, John Chandler and Anna Tarbell, Both of Chester, and said John Chandler Did then and there say the following words (viz.) I take this Woman to be my wedded wife, and the said Anna Tarbell said Likewise I take this man to be my wedded Husband, but neither of them took either by the hand.

Attest DAVID HEALD, Jus. Peace."

333. III. THOMAS, Jr., "Sept^r 23, 1740, Sabbath Day about ye Sun Down N. S. at Woodstock Born;" m. 21 July, 1763, Sarah Lord.

334. IV. ELIZABETH, b. "Jan. 17, 1744: 5 friday about 1 of ye clock in ye morning at Woodstock N. S. 28 January;" m. 11 Feb. 1766, Timothy Olcott, of Chester, Vt.

335. V. CHARLES. "Their fifth and Last child Named Charles, Born Thursday August 28th 1746, five o'clock in ye afternoon at Woodstock. Died January 4th 1746–7 O. S. and N. S. 15th of the same Ten minutes before Three oclock at Night." The above quotations are from the records.

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JOSEPH[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth[4] Sumner, Pomfret, Conn. She was b. 30 June, 1709; d. 22 Jan. 1797, in Pomfret; dau. of George[3] Sumner, b. 9 Feb. 1666, d. 1733, m. Ann Tucker, b. 26 Feb. 1673, dau. of Benj. Tucker by his wife Anne, dau. of Edward Payson, of Dorchester, gr.-dau. of Robert Tucker from England, 1635, settled on Brush Hill, Milton, Mass., died 1682, aged 80, of Roxbury, who d. "in ye 79th year of her age," and resided in Pomfret, Conn.; gr. daughter of George[2] Sumner, b. in Eng. 14 Feb. 1634, lived on Brush Hill, Milton, Mass., m. 7 Nov. 1662, Mary Baker, dau. of Edward Baker, of Lynn, Mass.; gr. gr. dau. of William[1] Sumner, Jr., the ancestor of this Sumner family in America, b. in Eng. about 1605, settled at Dorchester, Mass., "freeman" 1637. This name was probably Sommoner, from his office of summoning parties into court. The Sumner coat of arms: "The shield is covered with Ermines, 2

Chevronels or. And the Crest is, A Lion's head erased. Ermines, langued Gules and ducally gorged or." Motto—"In medio tuttissimus ibis."

Joseph Chandler lived in Pomfret, on a part of the "114 acres on the Mashamaquett Line," about one hundred rods south of his father's house. His farm he enlarged to one hundred acres. He was a saddler by occupation. His original one-story house he enlarged at each end by an addition of one story on the east, and of two stories on the west, with its diamond panes of glass, leaded in the windows, all painted red. This house and the more modern one, the third house built on the original hearth-spot of his father, have recently been rebuilt in imagination by his gr. grandson, William H. Chandler, Esq., of Thompson, Conn., and most happily delineated on canvas by Mr. James Jones Sawyer, of Woodstock, Conn.

Mr. Joseph Chandler was chosen collector, 1754. His leathern wallet, still in existence, bears in prominent raised letters, "Joseph Chandler, Pomfret, 1737."

He. d. 1 July, 1780, a. 70, and was buried in the cemetery by Wappaquians Brook.

June 10, 1756, Josiah Chandler and Joseph Chandler were voted in members of "The United Society English Library for the Propagation of Christian and Useful Knowledge," established Sept. 5, 1739, at Pomfret, and composed of members residing in Woodstock, Pomfret, Mortlake, Killingly, and the west part of Thompson parish.

It was voted that the Library be sold on the 6th of Jan. 1795, at vendue. But the library-case and part of the books remained, 1866, at the house of Judge D. Hunt, in Pomfret. At its commencement Judge John Chandler, of Woodstock, subscribed towards it £20; and William Chandler, of Thompson Parish, £15.

The children of JOSEPH and ELIZABETH (Sumner) CHANDLER were:

336. I. JOHN, b. 4 Jan. 1736; m. 20 Oct. 1763, Mary Chandler, of Thompson Parish.
337. II. SETH, b. 8 May, 1738; m. 5 June, 1760, Eunice Durkee, both of Pomfret.
338. III. ELIZABETH, b. 29 May, 1742; m. 21 Jan, 1787, Elijah Dana, of Pomfret. She was his second wife. She left no issue. [See 342.]
339. IV. JOSEPH, b. 30 Aug. 1745; m. 4 Feb. 1777, Olive Backus, of Woodstock.
340. V. ABIGAIL, b. 22 Nov. 1747; m. 20 Sept. 1770, Elijah Williams, of Pomfret.

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DAVID[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Allen, Pomfret, Conn. She was b. 8 Aug. 1715; d. 2 Nov. 1800, a. 86; dau. of David and Hannah Allen, of Abington. He lived west of the street in Pomfret about one mile, on land taken up by his father in the allotment of land by the Proprietors. The original lot was 110 acres. In 1749 he took the oath of "Fidelity" in Pomfret. David Chandler and Mary his wife made confession before the Church, Jan. 1771. [Chh. Records.]

He sold, 16 Aug. 1761, to Isaac Dana, of Pomfret, "my share in the Township of Pomfret, Vt." "Signed in Presence of David Williams, David Chandler, Junr."

He was chosen lister, 1757, and tithingman, 1770.

He was blind before he died, his death taking place 2 Dec. 1796, in his 85th year.

The children of DAVID and MARY (Allen) CHANDLER were:

341. I. ELIJAH, b. 3 May, 1737; m. 13 Feb. 1769, Sarah Frizzel, of Woodstock.
342. II. MARY, b. 14 Nov. 1738; m. 7 July, 1763, Dea. Elijah Dana, of Pomfret.
343. III. SARAH, b. 26 April, 1740; m. 4 Sept. 1766, Stephen Griggs, of Pomfret, Conn.
344. IV. MEHITABLE, b. 14 June, O. S. 1742; m. 4 May, 1767, Ephraim Tucker, 3d, of Pomfret.
345. V. DAVID, Jr., b. 7 March, 1743–4; m. Mary Parks, of Thompson, Conn.
346. VI. HANNAH, b. 18 June, 1745; m. 9 Dec. 1773, Isaac Parks, of Thompson, Conn.
347. VII. DANIEL, b. 29 March, 1748; m. 12 Jan. 1779, Mary Gallucia.
348. VIII. LEMUEL, b. 6 March, 1750; d. 19 Oct. 1754.
349. IX. BARNABAS, b. 2 Feb. 1752; d. 6 Oct. 1756.
350. X. SILAS, b. 2 Feb. 1752; m. first, 1774, Grace Fascit, of Brooklyn; m. second, 1820, Jemima Johnson, of Woodstock.
351. XI. STEPHEN, b. 16 Feb. 1754; d. 15 Oct. 1756.
352. XII. CHLOE, b. 5 Jan. 1756; d. 8 Oct. 1756.

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SUSANNAH[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and William[4] Sabin, b. 27 Dec. 1709; m. in Pomfret, Conn. He d. 12 Aug. 1790, in his 82d year, and was buried by the Wappaquians brook. Son of Benjamin[3] Sabin, b. 1673, and Elizabeth Davis, Pomfret, Conn., gr.-son of Benjamin[2] Sabin,

b. 1646, Woodstock, Conn., and Sarah Polly, and gr.-gr.-son of William[1] Sabin and Martha Allen, Rehoboth, 1643.

He was a farmer, and resided on the east side of the road from Pomfret to Woodstock, about half a mile south of the line.

She d. 26 April, 1801, in her 89th year.

The children of Susanna and William Sabin were:

i. Mehitable[2] Sabin, b. 10 April, 1736.

ii. Zerviah[2] Sabin, b. 29 July, 1738.

iii. William[2] Sabin, Jr. b. 26 April, 1741; d. 15 Nov. 1814, in Pomfret, a. 73. He was a blacksmith, and had his shop about eight rods south of the North school-house in Pomfret. His house was opposite, a little south. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and was at New Haven, Conn., 13 Sept. 1776, on his march to West Chester, N. Y., in Capt. C. Clark's company. He was deacon of —— ——, chosen 4 June, 1795; m. first, "Feb. ye 27, 1768," to Elizabeth Skinner, by Rev. Stephen Williams. She d. 1798, in her 54th year. She was dau. of Abraham Skinner, of West Woodstock, Conn. He m. second, 31 March, 1799, Irena Welch, of Windham, Conn. She was received into the church at Pomfret from the church at Windham, in 1810.

Matilda D. Sabin, b. 3 March, 1767; d. 22 June, 1846, at Belchertown, Mass., and buried at Pomfret; m. 21 Feb. 1795, Rev. Solomon Spalding, b. 20 Feb. 1761; d. 10 Sept. 1816; a graduate of Dart. Col. He was son of Lieut. Josiah Spalding, of Pomfret, a revolutionary soldier. Rev. S. Spalding removed from Cherry Valley to New Salem, Ohio, in 1809. He died in 1816. He wrote the Mormon manuscript in 1812, but the Bible was printed in 1830, while teaching school after his voice failed him, a romantic account of the Wanderings of the Children of Israel across Behring's Straits to this country. He called his story "The Manuscript Found." From this manuscript, borrowed of the widow after Mr. Spalding's death, Joseph Smith got all the inspiration he ever had to make up "The Mormon Bible."

Mrs. Matilda Sabin Spalding m. second, Mr. Davison.

iv. Esther[2] Sabin, b. in Pomfret, 21 Sept. 1743.

v. Barnabas[2] Sabin, b. in Pomfret, 13 July, 1745.

vi. Susanna[2] Sabin, b. in Pomfret, 11 Sept. 1747; d. 10 Feb. 1748.

vii. Joseph[2] Sabin, b. in Pomfret, 1 Jan. 1749; d. 10 Feb. 1803, in his 55th year, in Pomfret. Capt. Joseph[2] Sabin was a farmer on the homestead. The farm is owned by Lucius Chandler, but the house is gone; m. 2 Feb. 1775, Mary Sabin.

"Mrs. Mary Sabin Consort of Capt. Joseph Sabin, died Dec. 24th, 1802, in the 50 year of her age." Seven children.

viii. Susanna[2] Sabin, 2d, b. in Pomfret, 1 March, 1752; d. 20 Jan. 1756.

ix. John[2] Sabin, b. 5 March, 1757; d. 22 April, 1777, in the "21st year of his age."

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DOROTHY[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and

John[4] Mason, Ashford, Conn. He was b. in Woodstock, 25 March, 1714. A slab lying on the ground (as most of the other gravestones do in that yard), behind the meeting-house in Ashford, says of him: "Here lyes ye body of Mr. John Mason, Husband to Mrs. Dorothy Mason, who died March ye 11, 1757, in ye 43 year of his age."

He was son of Robert[3] Mason, of Woodstock and Ashford, by his wife Hannah (Holmes), and grandson of Robert[2] Mason, of Roxbury, Mass., by his wife Elizabeth[3] Chandler, dau. of Dea. John[2] Chandler, of Woodstock, by his wife Elizabeth Douglas. [See 30.]

Mr. John[4] Mason lived on part of his father's land in Ashford. His house stood where Dr. Joseph Palmer afterwards lived.

After his death Mrs. Dorothy Mason married, second, 16 Nov. 1762, Jonathan Curtis, of Ashford, and had by him one son. She d. 20 May, 1773, in Hanover, N. H., in the 56th year of her age, and Mr. Curtis married second, 12 Jan. 1775, Mary Deshon.

The children of Dorothy and John Mason were:

i. Alice[5] Mason, b. in Ashford, 28 Jan. 1744.

ii. Eunice[5] Mason, b. in Ashford, 10 Feb. 1746; d. in the winter of 1769, of dropsy.

iii. John[5] Mason, b. in Ashford, 3 Jan. 1748. He was a farmer about one mile north of his father's in Ashford, between two roads; no one lives there. He went in his old age to his son's in Suffield. Married 21 Oct. 1778, Sybil King. Six children.

iv. Stephen[5] Mason, b. in Ashford, 5 Oct. 1750.

v. Mary[5] Mason, b. 15 May, 1752; on a gray stone 1½ by 2 ft., lying flat on the ground in the graveyard behind the meeting-house in Ashford, there remains legible: "Of Mary Dau ter of Mr. John and Mrs. Dorothy Mason who di d Sept. 17th 1754 in ye 3d year of Her Age."

vi. "A Child, b. 9 Sept. 1754, died ye same day."

vii. Robert[5] Mason, b. in Ashford, 12 Nov. 1755; d. 21 July, 1837; settled in Hanover, N. H. He was in Capt. Clapp's company under Col. Cilley, in the Revolutionary war; m. first, 20 Sept. 1787, Judith Wright. She d. leaving two children; m. second, 26 Oct. 1793, Hitty Ingraham; m. third, 20 Nov. 1821, Mrs. Betsey Hovey. Four children.

His son Julius J. Mason, b. 14 Aug. 1821; m. second, 20 Aug. 1850, Lydia Chandler. [See 3287.]

viii. Ebenezer[5] Mason, b. in Ashford, Conn., 20 April, 1764, "bapt. 3 June, 1764, by Stephen Holmes of Seabrook." [Ashford Chh. Rec.]

ix. Ebenezer Curtis, b. 20 April, 1764.

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HEPZIBAH[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Briant[2] Brown, Thompson, Conn. He d. 1784; son of Nathaniel[1] Brown, by his wife O'Briant, of Thompson.

The children of HEPZIBAH and BRIANT BROWN were:

i. JESSE[3] BROWN, b. 17 July, 1741; d. 18 July, 1818, in Thompson; farmer in that part of Thompson, now Putnam, Conn.; m. 29 June, 1775, Experience Mercy Hewes, who was b. 21 June, 1750; d. 29 Oct. 1818; dau. of Jonas Hewes, of Thompson. Ten children.

His son Charles Brown, b. 21 Oct. 1789. He is a farmer one mile east of Thompson Centre, dea. of Congregational Church there; writer of verses; m. first, 8 Feb. 1819, Harriet Gleason, who was b. April, 1797; d. 13 Sept. 1827; dau. of John Gleason, of Thompson; m. second, 18 Jan. 1837, Mary Chandler, who was b. 13 March, 1804; dau. of Lieut Winthrop and Mary (Morse) Chandler. [See 1714.]

ii. MARY[3] BROWN, birth recorded in Killingly, 4 Aug. 1743; m. Alpheus Russell.

iii. BRIANT[3] BROWN, JR., b. in Ashford, 7 Feb. 1745; d. in Windsor, Vt.; justice of the peace; m. Molly Dunbar. Five children.

iv. DEBORAH[3] BROWN, b. in Killingly, 9 Feb. 1747; d. 24 July, 1831, a. 84 yrs. 5 m. 4 days; buried by the Chaubunagunamaug Pond, in the Robinson graveyard. She was a smart driving business woman, spun and wove and bleached for her neighbors; m. July, 1767, Eliakim[4] Robinson, who was b. 24 Oct. 1745; d. 15 Sept. 1832, a. 86 yrs. 10 m. 11 days; son of Silas[3] Robinson, b. at Needham, Mass., 9 Nov. 1721; m. 3 March, 1743, Susanna Moore, of Oxford, who was 15 years old when married; grandson of George[2] Robinson, Jr., of Needham, who administered on the Estate of his father, George[1] Robinson, in 1726. This George[2] Robinson, Jr., bought in 1719, of William Dudley, land on the west shore of the Chaubunagunamaug Pond, in what is now Webster, Mass., and settled on it in 1722. Mr. Eliakim Robinson learned the tailor's trade and went from house to house tailoring and lived about one mile south-east of where the railroad station was built at Webster. He began the making of buckskin mittens. Nine children.

v. JOSEPH[3] BROWN, b. in Killingly, 3 March, 1749; farmer on homestead, in what is now Putnam, Conn., about two miles east of the depot of the railroad; m. 3 March, 1774, Elizabeth Gary, of Pomfret, sister of Nathan Gary. Four children.

vi. PETER[3] BROWN, b. at Killingly, 24 March, 1751.

vii. SOLOMON[3] BROWN; d. young.

viii. CHLOE[3] BROWN; d. young.

ix. PETER[3] BROWN, b. 4 May, 1757.

x. CHLOE[3] BROWN, 2d, b. at Killingly "ye 20 May, 1759;" m. Solomon Wakefield, who was b. 22 April, 1754; d. at Royalston, Mass., and body was entombed in Dudley, near Webster, Mass. Son of William Wakefield.

In 1798 a Baptist church was formed in what is now Webster, and Mr. Solomon Wakefield was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry — not, however, as pastor, yet with the understanding that he would labor with the church in word and doctrine. He was a member of the Baptist church in Thompson, Conn., and from the fact that he received ordination in the Robinson neighborhood, two miles east of the old meeting-house, it would seem that he was licensed to preach by that church.

Elder Solomon Wakefield was one of five brothers, who all settled between the present railroad station and the East Village, in Webster. He owned the land where the South Village now is located, and he lived there. He is spoken of by the few who remember his ministry, as a godly man and an acceptable preacher in his day. He was zealous and earnest in his manner of speaking. He believed and taught that ministers should receive no compensation for their services, not even so much as a present. He held and preached Arminian views of doctrine. The more strictly Calvinistic portion of his church took exception to this, and would, not unfrequently, when opportunity was given at the close of the sermon, as was then the custom, express in warm terms their dissent from the doctrine preached from the pulpit. Eight children.

xi. SOLOMON[3] BROWN; d. 3 Dec. 1850, a. 89; m.; farmer at Hartland, Vt.

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JOSIAH[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Freelove Carpenter, Barre, Mass.

She was from Pomfret, b. 28 March, 1728; d. 5 Sept. 1758, in childbed, thirteen days after the birth of her son Nathan, 2d. She was dau. of Nathan Carpenter by his wife Patience.

Josiah Chandler m. second, Lydia Richardson, who was born in Woodstock; d. in Barre, 2 May, 1776, in her 42d year, nineteen days after the birth of her twin daughters, one of whom survived only half an hour, and the other, Submit, lived only seven days after her mother. He m. third, Mary Blanchard, of Leicester, Mass., who died 25 Jan. 1790, in her 56th year. He resided south side of the river in Barre; had been a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Mr. Josiah Chandler removed from Ashford, Conn., to Barre, then Rutland District, Mass., 2 May, 1753. He considered himself blessed, and in his last days made happy by the help, kindness and consideration of his daughters, with whom he spent his last days in Rochester, Vt., where he died, 12 Dec. 1798, in his 75th year, alone in a sleigh, going home with a load of grain, and he was buried in the interval just south of Rochester Village, but no stone marks his grave.

The children of JOSIAH and FREELOVE (Carpenter) CHANDLER were:

353. I. NATHAN, b. in Ashford, Conn., 16 Nov. 1748; d. 17 Dec. 1748.
354. II. HANNAH, b. 23 July, 1751; m. 20 July, 1769, Ebenezer Johnson.
355. III. STEPHEN, b. 23 Aug. 1753, New Style; m. first, 23 May, 1782, Meribah Nye, "both of Hardwich;" m. second, in Randolph, 25 Dec. 1813, Catharine Sampson.
356. IV. NATHAN, b. in Barre, 23 Aug. 1758; m. 22 Feb. 1787, Lucy Wing.

By second wife:

357. V. Infant son, b. 20 Sept. 1763; d. in its birth.
358. VI. JOHN, b. 7 Oct. 1764, "Sabbath day;" d. 25 July, 1782, a. 18 years.
359. VII. Infant son.
360. VIII. CHLOE, b. 2 May, 1767, Saturday; m. 5 Jan. 1797, Jeremiah Stockwell.
361. IX. LYDIA, b. 25 July, 1769; bapt. 30 July, 1769; m. 5 Feb. 1793, Nathaniel Wing.
362. X. MARY, b. 22 Oct. 1771; bapt. 27 Oct. 1771.
363. XI. JOSIAH COTTON, b. 22 May, 1774, Sabbath day; bapt. 29 May, 1774; m. first, 24 Nov. 1799, Olive Fay; m. second, 2 June, 1840, Abigail Manley.
364. XII. Infant daughter, b. 17 April, 1776; d. in half an hour.
365. XIII. SUBMIT, b. 17 April, 1776; bapt. 4 May, 1776; d. 9 May, 1776.

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EUNICE[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Josiah[1] Burlingame, Jr., East Greenwich, R. I.

He was b. 1750; d. 11 Aug. 1775; was a wheelwright by trade. He and David Bucklin "went up to Pomfret to do a job of work." What the job was, tradition does not say, but the records say that he married Eunice Chandler there, and that "Caleb," the "eldest son," "was born in Pomphret." They lived in East Greenwich, on Main Street. The name was and is pronounced "Burlnum," by "the old folks." He was, many years before his death, much afflicted with fits.

She was said to have been "a very bright little woman." She was a member of the old "Six-Principle Baptist" church in East Greenwich, and her beautiful chirography shows she was much in the habit of writing upon, and that her mind was deeply imbued with, religious feelings. Her remains repose in the Baptist church-yard. She was a maker of wigs, having served her apprenticeship after she was married. She d. 18 Nov. 1769, in her 43d year.

The births of their three children are recorded in East Greenwich, R. I., as follows:

i. "CALEB[2] BURLLINGGAME, the Eldest Son of Josiah Burllinggame, Junr. was Born of ye body of Eunice his wife and was Born in Pomphret, In the Colony of Connetticut June ye 21st 1750 in ye fore part of ye Day. Recorded in East Greenwich for ye County of Kent, June ye 19th 1752.

Pr G. Pierce, Town Clerk."

He was not married; was a seaman, and was drowned 7 June, 1773, in Port Tobacco, Maryland, and buried there, in the 24th year of his age.

ii. "CHANDLER[2] BURLLINGGAME, the Second Son of Josiah Burllinggame Junr. and Born of body of Eunice his wife, was Born In East Greenwich. In ye County of Kent &c. On Monday the 30th Day of March, 1752 In the fore part of sd Day." He m. 26 March, 1777, Sarah Hinshaw, dau. of Samuel, of East Greenwich. Their two children, Josiah and Henry, died quite young. He was a sailor, and his last voyage was from Providence to Turks Island, where the vessel capsized and he was drowned.

iii. "SUSANNAH[2] BURLLINGGAME, the Eldest Daughter of Josiah Burllinggame, Junr. and Born of ye body of Eunice his wife in East Greenwich July ye 19th 1754, and on the Sixth Day of the Week about five of ye Clock in the morning." He d. 29 Jan. 1847, in his 73d year, in East Greenwich; m. 6 Nov. 1776, Ezra Simmons, son of Bial, of Swanzey, R. I., b. 30 March, 1750, d. in East Greenwich, 2 Oct. 1838. He was a hatter, on south end of Main Street, East Greenwich, R. I., under the firm of "Ezra Simmons & Sons," Caleb, John and Chandler. She had eleven children, only one of whom was married, and that was John; and now, 1861, only one descendant of Eunice Chandler is left, and she, Lydia Simmons, was b. 28 Oct. 1792, and resides on Main Street, East Greenwich.

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DANIEL[4] CHANDLER, Esq. (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Violet Burnham, E. Hartford, Conn. She was from Ashford; d. 10 Jan. 1808, and was buried at Buckland Corners, in Mansfield, Conn., by the remains of her husband, one daughter, and those of Jonathan Burnham, who d. 17 Feb. 1787, aged 91.

He was in the revolutionary war, and was on his march to Westchester, N. Y., at New Haven, Conn., on the 13th Sept. 1776, a private in Capt. Caleb Clark's company, the first Co. in the 11th Reg't, which was made up mostly from Pomfret,

Conn. He had the title of captain, and it is said commanded a company in the war.

He settled at East Hartford, Conn., and had a farm there about six miles east of the Connecticut River. Merchant. Had a stone quarry on his farm, which is about half a mile north of Buckland Corners, and he lived near the graveyard there.

The parents of Mrs. Violet Chandler lived with her. The East Hartford Town Records have the following, probably in reference to her father. Town meeting, Dec. 8, 1785: "Voted, if Daniel Chandler's account against the Town for taking care of Jonathan Burnham be allowed; Voted in the negative."

Capt. Daniel Chandler died 7 Jan. 1790, in East Hartford. On the Probate Records for Hartford Co. is: "We Abijah Chandler, James Bellows and Tryphena his wife of Lebanon," N. H., "Sell to said Daniel Chandler [of Hartford] his heirs and assigns all our right, title, claim and demands in and unto all the interest and estate of our Honored Father Daniel Chandler, late of s[d] Hartford, dec[d], either real or personal laying in s[d] East Hartford or else where of which he died seized of and intestate, or which may belong to us by any will or Instrument made in his life under which we may have any right title or claim as his heirs or legatees to said deceased's," &c. Feb. 16, 1792.

ABIJAH CHANDLER, [s.]
JAMES BELLOWS, [s.]
TRYPHENA BELLOWS. [s.]

"Grafton, ss. Lebanon, May 1, 1792, personally appeared the above A. C. J. B. and Tryphena B. 12 June, 1792."

"I Daniel Chandler of East Hartford" "do by these presents, Lease out to Violet Chandler [of East Hartford] during her natural life, the use and improvement of one half of the old House that Mr. Daniel Chandler, Dec[d], lived in and one half of the lot of land containing about fifteen acres, bounded South by the highway; North on land of George Buckland; West on the highway, and East on land laid out to George" [Stocking]. Nov. 12, 1792.

Daniel Chandler and Violet Chandler, of East Hartford, "Lease to Lebeus Andrews of East Hartford, during the term of three years from the first of March, 1794, the whole of our Quarry and Shops, house lot," &c.

In presence of
Abijah Chandler,
W[m] Bidwell.

DANIEL CHANDLER. [s.]
VIOLET CHANDLER. [s.]

"Know all men" "that I Violet Chandler, of Lebanon," N. H., "Widow to Daniel Chandler of East Hartford," Conn., "Deceased," "Sell to Levi Nehemiah Risley and Elisha Evans," "all right, title, interest and claim I have during my natural life in and unto a certain parcel of land, situate in East Hartford, containing 32 acres," "to have and to hold s[d] acquitted premises to them the s[d] Levi," &c. "during my natural life." "In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6[th] Day of April A. D. 1803."

her
VIOLET × CHANDLER.
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Elisha Paine, Jr.
Sabra Chandler.

Mrs. Violet Chandler resided awhile at Williston, Vt., with her daughter Hannah, but finally returned to East Hartford, to obtain her portion of the estate; but failing in that, she fell in her old age upon the town.

Mrs. Susanna Sabin, of Pomfret, Conn., wrote her sister Eunice Burlingame, of East Greenwich, R. I., 7 March, 1759, "Brother Dan[ll] has lost his oldest son and 2 Daughters and an Infant child."

The children of DANIEL and VIOLET (Burnham) CHANDLER were:

366. I. Son.
367. II. Infant daughter.
368. III. TRYPHENA; bapt. at Ashford, 19 Nov. 1758; m. April, 1780, James Bellows.
369. IV. JONATHAN; bapt. at Ashford, Conn., 11 Feb. 1759.
370. V. SUSANNA; bapt. 6 July, 1760, East Hartford.
371. VI. ABIJAH; m. Sabra Mann.
372. VII. DANIEL, b. at East Hartford, 5 Dec. 1764; bapt. 24 June, 1765; m. 25 June, 1797, Polly Ayres, both of Lebanon, N. H.
373. VIII. HANNAH; m. Amos Kimball.
374. IX. SUSANNA, 2d, b. 8 Sept. 1771; m. Jan. 1792, Lebbeus Andrus, a native of East Haddam, Conn.

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PETER[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary[4] Hodges, Pomfret, Conn.

She was born at Taunton, Mass.; d. 14 Sept. 1796, a. 64, at Pomfret, of dropsy; — Woodstock Records, Mrs. Mary Hodges died in Woodstock, April 20, 1756; — dau. of Capt.

William[3] Hodges, of Taunton, by his second wife Mary Clapp; gr.-daughter of John[2] Hodges, of Taunton, by his wife Elizabeth Macy, whom he m. 15 May, 1672; she was dau. of Lieut. George Macy of King Phillip's war; and gr. gr.-dau. of Capt. William[1] Hodges, the first at Taunton, by his wife Mary Andrews, dau. of Henry Andrews and his wife Mary Gilbert Williams, who was dau. of Samuel Williams and Jane Gilbert his wife; and this Samuel Williams was son of Richard Williams and Frances Dighton his wife, of Taunton.

She was said to have been a lady of great personal beauty; not tall, her figure straight and slender, and when a young woman, a half a yard string was tied in a bow knot around her waist, as tradition in the family tells. She had a fair complexion, red cheeks, very dark hazel or coal black eyes. Of her fourteen children, all but her youngest, Nathan, had dark hazel eyes.

She was received into the church in Pomfret from the church in Woodstock, 1760.

Mr. Peter Chandler married second, Abigail Wales, widow of Thomas Gray, Esq., of Windham, Conn.

Her children by Mr. Gray were four:

i. Elizabeth Gray; m. 14 April, 1799, Dr. Thomas Hubbard, of Pomfret, Conn., and Professor of Surgery in Yale College.
ii. Lucy Gray; m. first, Dr. Samuel Lee, of Windham, Conn., maker of Lee's Pills; m. second, Dr. Thomas Hubbard, the widower of her sister Elizabeth.
iii. Lydia Gray: m. 24 Sept. 1797, Charles Clapp Chandler, of Pomfret, Conn., her step-son. [See 384.]
iv. Prudence Gray; m. Payson Grosvenor, of Pomfret.

Mrs. Abigail Wales (Gray) Chandler was b. 20 Jan. 1748; d. 31 Dec. 1820. She was to her second husband, Peter Chandler, an affectionate wife, to his children a kind mother-in-law, and a noble woman.

Peter Chandler, the youngest of twelve children, resided with his father on the homestead, which was thus referred to by his grandfather, Dea. John Chandler, of Woodstock, in his will: "Joseph to have my lot in Mashamoquet lying upon the Line to be set off" to him at twenty pounds, amounting to one hundred and fourteen acres. This farm he sold about 1793 to his son, John Wilkes Chandler.

Peter Chandler kept tavern at one time in the "Street" in Pomfret, and again he kept a store of goods. But the last years of his life he lived on the Dennison farm, where his son Nathan and his grandson Nathan Horace Chandler lived after him, and which became the inheritance of the latter on his arriving at the age of twenty-six years, from his grandfather Peter.

Peter Chandler took the oath of "fidelity," Dec. 1754; was Society's collector, 1762; lister in 1767. In 1779 was selectman and he was chosen grand juror, but paid his fine; was one of the Society's committee in 1781; was moderator of town meeting in 1781; and was then chosen one of "the committee to go to Windham to ascertain the challenges this town has to soldiers."

Mr. Chandler had great industry and capacity for business; was able to draft his own papers and legal instruments in writing. He was successful in accumulating property.

His religious sentiments were liberal for his day, and his brethren in the church tried to restrain his wanderings. In his last days he read the holy scriptures much, and found consolation in their promises. He died 25 Oct. 1816, in his 84th year.

His mortal remains, and those of his two wives, four sons, one daughter, and some of his grandchildren and gr.-gr.-children, were interred "with their faces upward and eastward, and their feet to the eastward, as if watching for that brighter day, glorious that is coming," side by side in the "Little God's Acre," set off by him for that purpose, about forty rods south of the Chandler hearth-stone, which was first warmed by his pious parents on the 29th of June, 1708, about one quarter of a mile south of Woodstock line on the Worcester and Norwich turnpike. Here too stands a double-headed cenotaph of Capt. Joseph Chandler and his wife Susanna Perrin, while their bodies repose three miles south in the graveyard by the Wappaquians brook; and here also lie the remains of "Old Dinah," who had been a slave, and who had served and died in the family of Peter Chandler, on the north line of this Chandler lot at the east corner. She was remembered in her old age as a dignified person of the darkest skin, tall and stout, with a red handkerchief bound around her head.

When the Chandler homestead was sold out of the name, this spot was reserved in the family of Maj. John Wilkes Chandler, and free access to it secured.

The children of PETER and MARY (Hodges) CHANDLER were:

375. I. LEMUEL, b. in Pomfret, 25 May, 1758; m. 8 Feb. 1781, Alice Thurber, of Pomfret.
376. II. MARY, b. 15 Aug. 1760; m. 22 Dec. 1788, William Bowen.
377. III. LUCY, b. 23 March, 1762; m. 1780, Dr. Joseph Lord, of Preston, Conn.
378. IV. MATILDA, b. 15 March, 1764; bapt. 18 March, 1764; m. 12 Sept. 1787, Dr. Thomas Edwards.
379. V. JOHN, b. 17 Feb. 1766; bapt. 2 March, 1766; d. 27 March, 1766.

380. VI. CLARINA, b. 8 April, 1767; bapt. 12 April, 1767; m. 26 Feb. 1792, Col. Israel Putnam, Jr.
381. VII. JOHN WILKES, b. 4 July, 1769; bapt. 9 July, 1769; m. 20 Nov. 1792, Mary Stedman.
382. VIII. SUSANNA, b. 12 July, 1771; m. 6 Oct. 1794, John Winthrop Chandler. [See 803.]
383. IX. CHARLES CLAPP, b. 8 Jan. 1774; m. 24 Sept. 1797, Lydia Gray, of Windham.
384. X. ABIGAIL HODGES, b. 8 Jan. 1774; twin; d. 15 Jan. 1775, a. 1 year, 7 days.
385. XI. NATHAN, b. 22 Sept. 1776; m. 10 Jan. 1802, Elizabeth Arnold.

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CAPT. JOHN[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Tabitha[3] Abbot, Concord, N. H.

She was daughter of Nathaniel[2] Abbot by his wife Dorcas Hibberd. [See 2.] He was one of the original proprietors of Concord. They lived in Andover until after their eldest child was born. He was one of the original petitioners, in 1721, to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, for the grant of land at Penny Cook, and he attended the sittings of the committee to make inquiries and "inform the General Court of the circumstances of the petitioners and others, in order to admitting such of them as shall be thought most suitable for bringing forward the settlement of Penny Cook, at the house of Ebenezer Eastman, innholder, in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 2, 1725." And he was, Feb. 3, 1725, admitted by the committee "a Settler;" the fee for which was twenty shillings. At a meeting held in Andover, Feb. 7 and 8, 1726, he drew Lot No. 68, second Range, on "the Great Plain," the interval east of Horse Shoe Pond. At a meeting of the proprietors held in Ipswich, 9 Sept. 1726, Ensign John Chandler was chosen one of the committee "to go out and clear a sufficient cart-way to Penny Cook, the nighest and best way they can from Haverhill." But at Bradford, Aug. 27, 1729, it was voted that "Ensign John Chandler and Mr. Eben[r] Eastman are desired and empowered to alter the way to Penny Cook in some places," &c. When the committee to lay out Penny Cook arrived there, they encamped on Sugar Ball Plain, and the next day, Saturday, May 14, 1726, Ens. John

Chandler was appointed and sworn chairman to survey the plain on the east side of the river.

He was moderator of a meeting of the proprietors at Andover 8 Jan. 1728, and "upon adjournment on the 12 March, 1728, at the house of Mr. John Griffin in Bradford, the moderator Ens. John Chandler opened the meeting;" and he was moderator, 14 Oct. 1730, of a meeting of the admitted settlers or grantees of Penny Cook, at the meeting-house in said township. In a report of the state and condition of the settlement, Oct. 1731, it was recorded: "John Chandler. A house built and inhabited. The order fully complied with." He was selectman at the organization of the town; and was of the committee to settle Rev. Timothy Walker in the work of the ministry. He was treasurer from 1732 to 1738; and, as treasurer, "he was ordered, 19 May, 1735, by the town, to make the several collectors that were in arrears, forthwith pay in what was due." He signed the petition with others, among whom were Abiel and Daniel Chandler, 1774, to "His Excellency and our Capt. General and ye General Assembly at Portsmouth, for aid to protect Rumford." "In 1745, Capt. John Chandler was leader of a scout of 10 men to repel their enemies the French and Indians." He "entered service Jan. 21, dismissed March 18. Time 2 mos. Wages £3; 10: 00."

In 1746–7, Capt. John Chandler had charge of both garrisons the "Stickney and the Abbot Houses." In 1754 Capt. C. had command of a company of men in His Majesty's service from the 8th to the 17th of September, and his charge therefor was £1: 2: 10.

"Voted that Lieut. John Chandler have liberty to build a saw mill on Rattle Snake Brook [the outlet of Long Pond], and have liberty to flow the Great Pond for 15 years from 24 Feb. 1734." In 1739, Jos. Eastman and Lieut. John Chandler were appointed "to inform of all breaches of an act for the better preservation and increase of Deer within the Province, and to take care that the violators thereof be duly prosecuted and punished."

He was put forward in the "Bow" controversy, and the "prudence, decision and readiness for conciliation on just principles which distinguished the proprietors in all subsequent proceedings, appear from their records." This controversy between the towns of Concord and Bow terminated in 1772. The common lands which had been reserved, were divided and laid off to the respective proprietors and grantees by a committee chosen by the proprietors, Oct. 8, 1771, consisting of Capt. John Chandler, Philip Eastman and Mr. Abiel Chandler. "Mr. Chandler deserved and enjoyed largely the confidence and respect of his townsmen; and received from them, during his

long life, civil and military honors." In 1748 Capt. C. was elected to represent Rumford in the General Assembly.

In his will, after making bequests to his family, he said: "I give to my son Joshua Chandler" "40 acres of land lying at a place called Curry Hill." "Also I give my s[d] son Joshua One Hundred Dollars. * * * Likewise I give my son John Chandler (whom I appoint sole executor of this my will, &c.) the whole of my personal estate to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Also all my lands and buildings in Concord aforesaid and Else Where upon the following conditions, viz. that he pay all my just debts, also that he shall make suitable provision for my support and maintenance in sickness and health during my natural life and bestow a decent funeral to my Remains at my decease, and also that he pay all the legacies herein before mentioned. JOHN CHANDLER. [s.]"

2 Feb. 1775.

Presented and proved 17 Nov. 1775.

His part of Rev. Mr. Timothy Walker's salary in 1755 was £12. 15s. old tenor, which, according to a "correct table," published 1750 in Boston, "to bring old tenor into lawful money at the rate of dollars at six shillings per piece," amounted to only £1 9s., four dollars and a half. And only three men in the parish were rated higher than Capt. John Chandler.

Capt. Chandler lived in a house on the road which runs west by Richard Bradley's, from the north end of Main Street, on the spot where the house of Hamilton Perkins, Esq., stands. Here his son Daniel lived. An apple tree stands growing where the old cellar was. Capt. John Chandler died 26 July, 1774, a. 72.

The children of Capt. JOHN and TABITHA (Abbot) CHANDLER, were:

386. I. HANNAH, b. in Andover; d. 4 Aug. 1728, in Andover, Mass.
387. II. JOHN, b. 15 Aug. 1730; pub. 13 Oct. and m. 1751 to Mary Carter, both of Rumford, N. H.
388. III. TIMOTHY, b. 15 Aug. 1733; m. Elizabeth Copp.
389. IV. DANIEL, b. 15 Feb. 1735; m. first, 1755, Sarah Eastman; m. second, Sarah Merrill.
390. V. JOSHUA, b. 9 June, 1740; pub. 10 April, and m. 1768 to Irene Copp, both of Concord.
391. VI. HANNAH? b. 3 Sept. 1744; m. first, Jacob? Worthen; m. second, —— Austin.

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JOSHUA[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Chandler, Andover, Mass.

She was b. 1708; d. 28 March, 1768, a. 60. They were first cousins. [See 149.] They lived in West Andover, where their great-grandson, Capt. Joshua Chandler, resided in 1871.

"The balance of person estate clear of charges," "which was proportioned as the law directs, one third to the widow forever, the other two thirds to the Children of s[d] deceased, viz.

To the widow Sarah Chandler,	28 : 11 : 5
Zebediah Chandler, Two Shares,	38
Joshua Chandler, one Share,	19
was	£85 : 11 : 5"

He died 24 March, 1734, aged 29 years.

The children of JOSHUA and SARAH (Chandler) CHANDLER were.

392. I. ZEBEDIAH, "Junr." b. 23 Dec. 1729; m. 19 June, 1750, Deborah Blanchard.

393. II. JOSHUA, Jr., b. 23 July, 1732; m. first, 24 Sept. 1756, Hannah Chandler [see 396]; m. second. 7 June, 1792, Hannah Ballard, widow of Obadiah Foster.

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LIEUT. NATHAN[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Priscilla[4] Holt, Andover, Mass., West Parish.

She was b. about 1709; dau. of Sergeant Oliver[3] Holt, blacksmith, of Scotland District, in Andover, by his wife Hannah Russell, granddaughter of Henry[2] Holt, who had permission to erect a mill on Ladle Brook, by his wife Sarah, dau. of William Ballard, and gr. granddaughter of Nicholas[1] Holt, of Romsey, Eng., who sailed from Southampton, April, 1635, in the ship "James," of London, arriving in Boston June following, and settling at Newbury, and afterwards at Andover, Mass.

Nathan Chandler was the lieutenant and commander of the Andover company, in Col. John Osgood's regiment, and marched with his company, 15 Aug. 1757, for the relief of Fort William Henry. They reached Leicester, when they were ordered to return. They were gone ten days. He had in his company of his relatives, Timothy Chandler, under age, and Philemon Chandler, all of Andover. Lieut. Nathan Chandler's pay was three shillings and ninepence a day for that service.

"Andover, 1774. In Town Meeting. Whereas the Provincial Congress have recommended it to the people, that there

be no disorderly behaviour among us unbecoming the character of Americans, citizens or Christians :—

"Therefore Resolved that Col. George Abbot, Col. James Frye, Lieut. Nathan Chandler, Ens. Joshua Holt, Dea. Joshua Abbot, Barrachias Abbot, Capt. John Abbot and William Abbot, be a Committee of Safety, whose duty it shall be to Endeavor to maintain peace and harmony, hitherto so happily continued among us."

He was in 1746 a tithingman; in 1747, surveyor; in 1750, constable. He d. 31 July, 1784, a. 76 years, 7 m. 28 days. Issue, five children.

In his will of 14 Oct. 1778, and which was presented for probate 5 Oct. 1784, the following has been extracted: "I Nathan Chandler, of Andover," "give to my s[d] wife the time and improvement of my Negro woman named Flora as long as my wife continues in Life." "Nathan my son to be my sole executor."

The estate was inventoried 26 Aug. 1784, at £654 : 0 : 6.

The children of Lieut. NATHAN and PRISCILLA (Holt) CHANDLER were :

394. I. NATHAN, b. in Andover, 19 Feb. 1730; bapt. 22 Feb. 1730; m. 18 April, 1754, Phebe Abbot.
395. II. ISAAC, b. 8 April, 1732; m. 14 April, 1757, Hannah Ballard.
396. III. HANNAH, b. 20 May, 1735; d. 14 Feb. 1791; m. 31 March, 1757, Joshua Chandler. [See 393.]
397. IV. MARY, b. 15 June, 1740; m. 13 Nov. 1759, Jonathan[4] Abbot, 3d.
398. V. PHEBE, b. 4 June, 1742; m. 28 Oct. 1765, Dea. Isaac Abbot, Jr.

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HANNAH[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Timothy[1] Ballard, Andover. He died 30 Oct. 1773. Member of the church in South Andover..

In his will of 15 May, 1770, the tenth year of His Majesty's reign, "being advanced in years," he willed that his wife "Hannah shall be comfortably provided for by his Executor" "with all the necessaries of Life, agreeable to her Degree, and Sufficient to treat her children and friends; and provide her a Suitable horse to ride on and a Suitable person to ride before her to meeting and Elsewhere, as she shall see reason," &c. &c. "to her full Content and Satisfaction, which if he or his Successor shall refuse to do, she shall have her Dowry out of my Estate." "My son Joseph" to be "my Executor."

His estate inventoried—House, at £100; homestead of 40 acres, £200. Total, £1,057 : 11 : 8.

The children of HANNAH and TIMOTHY BALLARD were:

i. TIMOTHY[3] BALLARD, b. in Andover, 1 March, 1730; d. 12 July, 1768; member of the church in S. Andover; m. 1755, Sarah[5] Abbot, who was b. 14 Aug. 1733; d. May, 1809, a. 76, dau. of Zeb.[4] and Anna (Lovejoy) Abbot. The mother was appointed guardian of her children after their father's death. The oldest was then 14 years old. Five children.

ii. MARY[3] BALLARD, b. 1 May, 1732; m. Capt. David Chandler. [See 245.] Her father gave her, in his will, two pounds lawful money and one fifth part of his household furniture, "which with £52 worth of goods I gave her at her marriage, y[t] shall be her portion."

iii. JOHN[3] BALLARD, b. 9 June, 1734.

iv. JOSEPH[3] BALLARD; d. 17 Jan. 1747.

v. JOHN[3] BALLARD, b. 9 April, 1739.

vi. NATHAN[3] BALLARD, b. 1 Nov. 1744; d. 17 Jan. 1835, a. 90 years, 2 mos., in Concord, N. H.; m. Hannah[5] Holt, b. at Andover, 19 Dec. 1745, dau. of Jonathan[4] Holt by his wife Lydia Blanchard, and gr.-daughter of Oliver[3] Holt. He was lieutenant in Capt. Goss's company, which was in the battle of Bennington, and he commanded the company that day. He had camp-fever while in the army, which was his only sickness. Six children.

vii. HANNAH[3] BALLARD; m. —— Abbot.

viii. ELIZABETH[3] BALLARD. She received of her father's estate, "£42 and a cow."

ix. PHEBE[3] BALLARD, b. at Andover, 5 Nov. 1753.

x. JOSEPH[3] BALLARD. He inherited the homestead in Andover.

xi. DOROTHY[3] BALLARD.

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PHEBE[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Capt. Henry[1] Lovejoy, Jr., Concord, N. H.

He was born in Andover, Mass.; d. in Concord, N. H., 15 March, 1792, a. 78.

They joined the church in S. Andover by profession of faith, 16 Sept. 1744, and were discharged to the church in Rumford, N. H., 30 June, 1745. Henry Lovejoy, of Haverhill, was one of the original grantees of Rumford, Me., one quarter of one right in 1774.

Oct. 19, 1732. The proprietors of Penny Cook voted "that any person that is agreeable, &c. that will build a grist mill on Turkey River [now Millville] for the use of the proprietors, shall have one hundred acres of land convenient to the mill and the benefit of the whole stream of said Turkey River from the place where the mill shall be built to the great pond on Turkey

River," &c., forever, "and liberty of flowing the swamp for 20 years," "and also forty pounds," &c. These conditions were taken up by Henry Lovejoy and Baruck Farnum. And 26 March, 1733, it was "Voted, that Mr. John Chandler" and others "be a Committee to lay out the 140 acres of land which is voted as encouragement to build mills in Penny Cook." In due time the mills (grist and saw) were built at what is now called Millville, at the lower falls—afterwards owned by Dr. George C. Shattuck, of Boston.

In 1746 the house of Henry Lovejoy (where Levi Hutchins afterwards lived, in the West Parish Village) was made a garrison. But, as the "massacre" by the Indians of five of the citizens took place between this out-post and the main settlement of Rumford, Lovejoy's garrison was abandoned by order of a committee, "March ye 21, 1646–7;" and Henry Lovejoy, Abiel Chandler and others were ordered "to do duty at the garrison stated round the house of Rev. Timothy Walker."

But Jan. 2, 1747–8, seventy-one persons in Rumford, Contoocook and Canterbury, petitioned his Excellency, Benning Wentworth, that whereas "the said Henry Lovejoy appears desirous of residing there again, provided he might be favored with such a number of soldiers as just to keep his garrison with a tolerable degree of safety; and that, as an additional encouragement to us, to appear as petitioners on his behalf, and to your Excellency," &c. "to grant our said petition, he will become engaged, with all convenient speed, to erect a forge for making Barr Iron, which may also stand under command of said garrison," "We therefore pray" "that your Excellency would grant unto the said Lovejoy such a protection as may encouage him to reënter and possess his present abandoned garrison." Signed by John Chandler, Ebenezer Eastman, Ezra Carter, Isaac Chandler, John Chandler, Jr., &c., of Rumford.

Immediately on the passage of a resolve, March 14, 1776, by Congress for "disarming all persons who refuse to associate to defend by arms the United Colonies against Hostile Attempts of the British Fleets and Armies," 156 of the men of Concord subscribed a pledge of their lives and fortunes to oppose the British; among whom were Henry Lovejoy, Chandler Lovejoy, Nathan Chandler and Daniel Chandler.

Henry Lovejoy was selectman in Concord, 1749. His town rate in 1778 was £3 : 00 : 5; but his parish rate for the support of Rev. Timothy Walker was, in 1755–6, £10 : 16 : 8 old tenor.

The children of PHEBE and Capt. HENRY LOVEJOY were:

i. DORCAS[2] LOVEJOY, b. in Andover, 10 Sept. 1739.

ii. CHANDLER[2] LOVEJOY, b. in Andover, 23 Jan. 1742; d. 20 Nov. 1827, in Concord, N. H., a. 86 years; m. first, Miriam ——; m. second, at Concord, 28 Sept. 1814, Azubah Graham, who d. 29 July, 1829, in Concord, aged 91, dau. of Asa Graham (b. 3 Nov. 1771, son of Geo. Graham) by his wife Sarah West, dau. of Ebenezer West, by his wife Mary Chandler. [See 947.] Seven children.

iii. HENRY[2] LOVEJOY; d. 22 Oct. 1745.

iv. HENRY[2] LOVEJOY, b. in Concord, 27 Sept. 1746; d. 18 Aug. 1747.

v. HANNAH[2] LOVEJOY, b. 26 June, 1748.

vi. PHEBE[2] LOVEJOY; d. 4 Jan. 1789, in Concord, N. H.; m. 25 April, 1765, Joseph[4] Abbot, b. 23 Oct. 1741, d. 1832, a. 91, farmer on his father's farm, in Concord, N. H., son of Dea. George Abbot, of Concord, N. H., whose wife was Sarah[3] Abbot. Ten children.

Her dau. Sarah Abbot, b. 3 Jan. 1769; m. Nov. 1787, Maj. Timothy[7] Chandler, of Concord, N. H. [See 942.]

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ABIEL[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Rebecca[3] Abbot, Concord, N. H.

She was b. in Andover, 1717; d. 1803, a. 86 years; dau. of Nathaniel and Dorcas (Hibbert) Abbot.

Abiel Chandler was chosen fence viewer, 20 March, 1740; was chosen highway surveyor and hogreeve, March 31, 1743, in Rumford. In 1746 his family was to seek protection from the Indians in Henry Lovejoy's garrison in the West Parish, Concord. But in "March ye 21, 1746–7," Abiel Chandler was ordered to do duty round the house (garrison) of Rev. Timothy Walker.

A warrant to John Chandler, Timothy Bradley, &c., to divide the estate of Abiel Chandler, deceased, made return as follows, May 2, 1768: "We have set off to Abiel the Eldest son of the dec[d] the House Lot No. 7 in the Second Range containing one and a half acres." "And to Peter the Second Son of the dec[d] we have set off 67 acres of land in Concord which was laid out to the Rights of John Chandler for his 80 acre grant," and "To Sarah the other half part of said 20 acres," &c. "And according to our judgement we have set off to the Eldest Son one half of s[d] Estate, both Quantity and Quality, and one fourth to each of the other children."

The children of ABIEL and REBECCA (Abbot) CHANDLER were:

399. I. ABIEL, b. in Andover, Mass., 27 June, 1742.

400. II. ABIEL, b. in Concord, N. H., 11 May, 1744; m. Judith Walker, of Concord, N. H.

401. III. PETER, b. in Concord, 9 Oct. 1747; d. 25 June, 1776, in the army. He was in Capt. Joshua Abbot's company at Bunker Hill, and in Capt. Abbot's company at other places in the service of his country.

402. IV. SARAH.

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LYDIA[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dea. Hezekiah[2] Ballard, Jr., Andover, Mass.

He d. 31 Dec. 1801, a. 81; son of Hezekiah[1] Ballard. He was chosen deacon of the South Church 4 Nov. 1755, with John Dane, and both resigned that office 25 March, 1794, and both died the same year.

Mrs. Ballard died 9 Nov. 1803, a. 83.

The children of LYDIA and Dea. H. BALLARD were:

i. LYDIA[2] BALLARD, b. in Andover, 30 July, 1742; d. 28 Nov. 1813; m. 13 Dec. 1763, Dane[5] Holt, b. in Andover, 1 April, 1740, d. 15 Dec. 1818, a. 78, son of Timothy[4] and Harriet (Dane) Holt, soldier in Capt. Ebenezer Jones's company in the Canada Expedition in 1758. Five children.

ii. REBECCA[2] BALLARD, b. 16 May, 1744; d. 15 Sept. 1821, in Andover; m. Dea. Zebadiah[5] Abbot, Jr., b. 8 Oct. 1739, d. 24 Nov. 1793, son of Zebadiah Abbot by his wife Anna Lovejoy, grandson of Nehemiah Abbot. He was a trader in the West Parish, and member of the Convention for forming the Constitution of Massachusetts. Three children.

iii. LOIS[2] BALLARD, b. 19 July, 1746; d. 21 Dec. 1836; m. Joshua Phelps, farmer, in the West Parish, Andover. Of her three children was Hannah Phelps, m. 1792, Nathan Abbot, son of Jonathan Abbot, by his wife Mary Chandler, dau. of Nathan and Priscilla.

iv. HANNAH[2] BALLARD, b. 6 Dec. 1748; d. 22 Dec. 1808; m. first, Obadiah Foster; m. second, 7 June, 1792, Capt. Joshua Chandler, whose son Joshua Chandler, m. 18 Oct. 1798, her dau. Dorcas Foster, who died 26 Dec. 1830, aged 53 years.

v. MARY[2] BALLARD, b. 27 Feb. 1751; d. 1835, in Andover; m. Henry Phelps, son of Samuel and Mary.

Their dau. Mary Phelps, who died 29 Feb. 1832, aged 48, at the West Parish in Andover, m. Joseph Chandler, son of Joseph and Mary (King).

Their son Chandler Phelps, b. 5 March, 1786, lived on the Phelps homestead in Andover, one quarter of a mile north of the West Parish meeting-house in Andover; m. first, Lydia, dau. of Andrew Parkhurst, by his wife Lydia Chandler, dau. of Zebediah and Deborah.

Their son Jacob Sidney Phelps, b. 1818; d. 29 Sept. 1851; m. 11 May, 1849, Rebecca, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Phelps) Chandler. She left no issue.

Mr. Chandler Phelps m. second, 8 May, 1834, Hannah Frye Ballard, b. 2 Aug. 1791; d. 7 July, 1836; dau. of Hezekiah Ballard, Jr., by his wife Mary, dau. of Zebediah and Deborah Chandler.

vi. JOSHUA[2] BALLARD, b. 27 June, 1753; died at the age of three years by being choked with a kernel of parched corn while rocking in a chair.

vii. SARAH[2] BALLARD, b. in Andover, 27 Jan. 1756; d. 1825; m. 1777, Dea. Nathan[5] Abbot, son of Jacob,[4] by his wife Abial[3] Holt.

Of their twelve children, Job Abbot, b. 7 Aug. 1782, Captain lived with his father one mile south of the Seminary in Andover; m. 27 Jan. 1808, Lucy, dau. of Nathan and Lucy (Ballard) Chandler.

viii. DORCAS[3] BALLARD, b. 16 Oct. 1757; d. 25 Aug. 1775, in her 18th year.

ix. LUCY[3] BALLARD, b. 4 April, 1760; d. 8 June, 1827, in Concord, N. H.; m. 27 Nov. 1782, Nathan[7] Chandler [see 974], who was born 16 June, 1756, d. 27 Jan. 1837, in Concord, N. H.; son of Nathan and Phebe Abbot Chandler.

x. HEZEKIAH[3] BALLARD, Jr., b. 18 July, 1762; d. 4 Oct. 1847, a. 85 yrs. 2 m. 16 ds.; m. 10 Dec. 1783, Mary[7] Chandler, b. 4 April, 1764, d. 30 March, 1834. [See 968.]

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JOANNA[5] CHANDLER (*Zebadiah*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Joseph[1] Shattuck, Andover.

He settled upon a farm which he bought in 1731, partly of his father-in-law Zebadiah Chandler, in the West Parish near the Merrimack River. He died 21 March, 1772, in the 66th year of his age, leaving a will of 6th June, 1761, and proved on the 7th of April, 1772. The estate was appraised at £232 : 10.

Mrs. Joanna Shattuck died 8 Aug. 1791, a. 81. Her nine children were born in Andover.

The children of JOANNA and JOSEPH SHATTUCK were:

i. HANNAH[2] SHATTUCK, b. 14 July, 1729; m. 18 Oct. 1753, Samuel Stevens, Jr., of Andover, who d. 1809. Three children.

Their son Joshua Stevens, m. Polly Mehitable Chandler. [See 624.]

ii. JOSEPH[2] SHATTUCK, b. 27 Nov. 1731; d. 9 April, 1778; farmer on the homestead of his father and grandfather Zebediah Chandler, in Andover; m. 13 April, 1756, Anna Johnson, who was dau. of Cornelius Johnson, of Haverhill. She d. in Hillsboro'. Eleven children.

His son Joseph Shattuck, b. 8 Nov. 1757; m. first, 23 June, 1784; Hannah[7] Chandler [see 971]; m. second, 30 March, 1790, Phebe Abbot, [See 397.]

iii. ISAAC[2] SHATTUCK, b. 24 March, 1733; m. 24 March, 1757, Mary dau. of Nathaniel and Ruth Barnard. Six children.

His son Isaac Shattuck, 2d, b. 13 July, 1766; m. 17 Jan. 1785, Rebecca Ingals, and by her for his eighth child had Phineas Shattuck, who m. first, E. Hill; m. second, R. Chandler.

His son Samuel Shattuck, b. 31 March, 1772; m. 18 Feb. 1793, Lucy Chandler.

iv. Zebadiah[2] Shattuck, b. 26 Oct. 1736; m. first, 30 Aug. 1759, Elizabeth Abbot, dau. of Barachias, b. 13 Nov. 1740, d. Sept. 1779; m. second, 25 Dec. 1781, Sarah Chandler. [See 962.]
v. Sarah[2] Shattuck; m. John Barnard, of Andover.
vi. Abel[2] Shattuck; d. young.
vii. Elizabeth[2] Shattuck; d. young.
viii. Mary[2] Shattuck, b. 13 July, 1746; m. Thomas Phelps.
ix. Elizabeth[2] Shattuck; d. young.

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PRISCILLA[5] CHANDLER (*Zebediah*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Samuel[2] Phelps, Jr., Andover, Mass.

He d. 1795, a. 82; son of Samuel[1] Phelps. Mrs. Phelps died 5 Jan. 1778, in her 65th year; member of the church in Andover.

The children of Priscilla and Samuel Phelps were:

i. Samuel[3] Phelps, b. in Andover; d. in the old French war.
ii. Joshua[3] Phelps, b. 25 June, 1738; d. 22 Dec. 1798, in West Parish; m. Lois Ballard, b. 19 July, 1746, d. 21 Dec. 1836. [See 145.]
iii. Henry[3] Phelps, b. 5 Sept. 1740; m. Mary Ballard, dau. of Joshua Ballard by his wife Miss Chandler. Five children.

His dau. Mary Phelps, d. 28 Feb. 1832, aged 48; m. Joseph Chandler. [See 2154.]

iv. Hannah[3] Phelps, b. in Andover, 5 May, 1745; d. 1826, in Lewiston, Me.; m. Benjamin Moar. Nine children.
v. Priscilla[3] Phelps, b. in Andover, 10 May, 1748; m. Philemon[6] Dane, who was b. 2 Feb. 1742, d. 18 May, 1826, son of Dea. John[5] Dane by his wife Elizabeth[4] Chandler. He was a farmer and lived one mile south of the meeting-house in the West Parish, Andover, Mass. Three children.

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BENJAMIN[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Dutton, Petersham, Mass.

This Benjamin has not been traced to any branch of the Chandler family by the usual links of church or town records; but he is introduced here because his putative grandparents moved into Westford with a younger son Benjamin, who died early; and because his supposed father, William Chandler, would be apt, out of filial affection for a younger brother, to wish to perpetuate the rememberance of such a brother; and because no other family of Chandler has been traced to Westford; also because Mrs. Almira Jones Chandler [see 996], said "Benjamin Chandler and Hannah Dutton his wife, came up to Petersham from Westford."

Mrs. Hannah Chandler died "June ye 3d 1777," aged 32 years, 11 mos. of smallpox, and was buried by the side of her husband in Petersham. They were married by Rev. Willard Hall, of Westford, who undoubtedly was a favorite, as his surname will be found prefixed to the patronymic of many of the descendants of this Benjamin and Hannah.

She was dismissed from the church at Westford to the church at Nitchawangue. After her death Mr. Chandler m. second, Martha Rice, dau. of Jotham Rice by his wife Mary Earl, dau. of Ralph Earl, of Barre, Mass., and widow of Mr. Walker, by whom she had had two sons, Jotham and William Walker.

Mr. Benjamin Chandler had a farm about one mile south-east of Petersham Centre. He d. 14 June, 1798, a. 80.

The children of BENJAMIN and HANNAH (Dutton) CHANDLER were:

403. I. HANNAH, b. "Oct. ye 20, 1744" [Petersham T. Rec.]; m. 30 Dec. 1767, Samuel Morse.
404. II. SARAH, b. Oct. 11, 1747; m. 24 Sept. 1767, James Glysson "both of Petersham."
405. III. BENJAMIN, b. "August ye 4, 1752, O. S.;" pub. 28 Dec. 1776, to Jerusha Negus, "both of Petersham."
406. IV. REBECCA, b. "Oct. ye 1, 1756;" m. 1773, Reuben Cummings, Jr., of Templeton.
407. V. WILLARD, b. "Nov. ye 16, 1758;" m. 6 Oct. 1782, Lydia Walker, both of Petersham.
408. VI. WILLIAM, b. "Nov. ye 22, 1761;" m. 1788, Lovisa Shumway.
409. VII. LUCY, b. 16 May, 1765; m. in Petersham, 3 Feb. 1789, Solomon Wilson.
410. VIII. HENRY, b. in Petersham, 16 July, 1767; m. first, 24 June, 1792, Abigail Hutchins, of Chester; m. second, 4 July, 1843, Betsey Redfield.

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WILLIAM[5] CHANDLER, JR. (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dorcas Blood, Westford.

He lived at the fulling mill, by the water privilege, near the line of Chelmsford. He was a clothier; and in the "11th year of His present Majesty's Reign," 1771, there was assessed to him "One fulling mill, one house, one barn and four polls." He died seized of one half of the fifteen acres called the "Old Place," in common with Isaac Chandler, valued at £40. The widow having declined the administration, the son William Chandler was appointed to administer, 18 Sept. 1788; and he was ordered by the Judge of Probate, Oliver Prescott, after paying the charges against the estate, among which were "Funeral

charges of Grand Mother Chandler and Doctoring, £1 : 12 : 8," "Funeral charges of my Father, £1 : 12," and "an allowance to the Widow for her necessary support, £20," to distribute the remainder to Dorcas Chandler, the widow, one third of the estate; to William Chandler, Dorcas Chandler, Jr., Silas Chandler, and to Ebenezer Chandler.

The children of WILLIAM and DORCAS (Blood) CHANDLER were:

411. I. WILLIAM, b. 12 Dec. 1751; bapt. 22 Dec. 1751, in Westford; m. Joanna Reed, of Westford.
412. II. DORCAS.
413. III. EBENEZER, b. 26 March, 1753; bapt. 1 April, 1753; m. 17 April, 1781, Ruth Wright, both of Westford.
414. IV. SILAS, b. 16 May, 1755; m. in Billerica, 12 April, 1803, Mary Brown.

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MOSES[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dorothy Marble, Farmington, Me.

She was born 23 Sept. 1719; d. 11 April, 1760, a. 40 yrs. 5 ms. 18 ds., and was buried in Westford, having had nine children.

They "owned the covenant Sept. 1st, 1742," say the Westford Church Records. He m. second, Elizabeth Kimball, of Litchfield, N. H. She was born May, 1725; d. 7 Sept. 1806, at Wilton. He was a soldier in the French war of 1745; blacksmith by trade, and the first one in the town of Winthrop, Me. He was one of the Committee of Inspection and Safety there in 1780. He died 16 March, 1800, in his 80th year, at East Wilton, Me., and was buried there; but his remains were removed to Jay.

The children of MOSES CHANDLER were:

415. I. HANNAH, b. at Westford, Mass., 16 Aug. 1742; m. 12 Nov. 1761, Samuel Butterfield, of Dunstable.
416. II. DOROTHY, b. 22 May, 1744; d. 1 June, 1744. } Twins.
417. III. SUSANNA, b. 22 May, 1744; d. 11 June, 1744. }
418. IV. SAMUEL, b. 7 Aug. 1745; bapt. 11 Aug. 1745; m. Rebecca Walton.
419. V. SUSANNA, 2d, b. at Westford, 14 July, 1747; bapt. 19 July, 1747; d. 17 July, 1753.
420. VI. HENRY, b. 29 Oct. 1749; d. 8 Oct. 1764, at Amherst, N. H. At noon time he climbed a tree, and the boys in sport cut it almost off, and as it was rotten it fell sooner than they expected, and he was killed by the fall of it.
421. VII. DOROTHY, b. 4 July, 1752; m. Bunker Clark.
422. VIII. SUSANNA, 3d, b. 9 Dec. 1754; m. Jacob Reed.

423. IX. MOSES, b. 27 Aug. 1757; bapt. 28 Aug. 1757; m. Sarah Berry.
424. X. JACOB, b. 2 Sept. 1763; bapt. 4 Sept. 1763; m. first, Rhoda Pollard, of Winthrop; m. second, 1792, Judith Pettis, of Winthrop; m. third, Love Pease.
425. XI. HENRY, b. 17 Sept. 1765; m. 29 Sept. 1791, Mehitable Bean, both of Winthrop.

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AARON[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ruth Butterfield, Westmoreland, N. H.

She died 12 Feb. 1806, a. 83, and was buried in South Westmoreland. She was dismissed from the church in Westford, Mass., 26 Nov. 1752, to the church at Nitchawauque, Petersham, Mass. She was blind many years before her death.

He was a farmer on the river in the south part of Westmoreland; highway surveyor in 1775, tithingman in 1776; member of the Congregational church in Westmoreland. His school tax in 1797 was $2.14.

Petersham, 30 May, 1771, "a very terrible storm of wind and hail, which lasted an hour, did great damage, particularly on land of Aaron Chandler, destroying grain and grass, breaking apple trees; it also broke almost all the windows of his dwelling house. The hail stones were very large, and such great quantities fell that it was near ten inches deep and lay for three days, although the weather was warm."—[Boston Gazette of June 14, 1771.] He d. 24 July, 1819, a. 96.

The children of AARON and RUTH (Butterfield) CHANDLER were:

426. I. ABEL, b. at Petersham, 2 Oct. 1752.
427. II. SUSANNA, b. 4 Sept. 1754.
428. III. MARIAN; m. Timothy Butterfield.
429. IV. RUTH; m. 29 March, 1787, Jonas Butterfield, both of Westmoreland.
430. V. SUSANNA, b. in Petersham, 3 Oct. 1761; m. Samuel Works.

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JOHN[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lydia Taylor, Winthrop, Me.

She died 8 Feb. 1810, a. 82. He was selectman in Ipswich, N. H., 1763.

In Rev. Charles Walker's History of New Ipswich, N. H., it is said: "In 1750 the Masonian Proprietors granted a considerable portion of the Town to 34 individuals, of whom John

Chandler was one, on condition that the occupants should be at the expense of dividing the land; that in two years each resident should have three acres cleared and an house, with a room at least 16 feet square, and a family in it,—that all white pine trees fit for the royal navy, should be reserved for His Majesty's use."

In 1760 Rev. Stephen Farrar was settled in New Ipswich, and John Chandler was one of those who signed "the covenant" of his church, and was of the committee to build the church in 1762.

Eugene Batchelder said in his "Border Adventures" of New Ipswich, N. H.:

> "The Appletons and Chandlers also came
> To link New Ipswich with their growing fame;
> The Chandlers on Skowhegan built a mill,
> And Kidder 'll point you to its ruins still."

John Chandler came to New Ipswich from Westford, Mass., and had a grant of land to build mills at the Falls of the Souhegan.

"In the spring of 1767 Mr. John Chandler came with his family to Winthrop. He had considerable property. Amos Stevens, then a young man 18 years old, came with him as a hired man. They came from New Ipswich, N. H. His was the fourth family which settled in Pond Town. As yet they had no road to the Kennebec River, and as there was no sawmill in the place, they dwelt in log houses. Mr. Chandler built a sawmill on the stream where the cotton manufactory now stands, and in the course of this year erected a grist-mill. But to get the millstones from the river was a great achievement. It is said to have required 'the whole strength of the place both in men and oxen during nearly a week.' For his encouragement to settle and build these mills, he had the grant of what is contained in the following document:

"We the Subscribers, the Committee of the Kennebec Purchase from the late Colony of New Plymouth, Do hereby agree that Mr. John Chandler shall have a grant of two lots of land, of two hundred acres each, near the mill stream in Pond Town, and also one other lot in some other place in said Township, upon Condition that he give bonds to build a Saw Mill in One Year, and a Grist Mill in three years, and make one settlement on the said 400 acres, and another settlement on the 200 acre lott, both on the Conditions aforsaid.

Boston, June 11, 1767.

James Bowdoin,
James Pitts,
Benjamin Hallowell,
Silv. Gardiner,
John Hancock."

At the first town meeting held 20 May, 1771, at 8 o'clock in the morning at the house of Esquire Bishop, innholder, on a warrant therefor dated the sixth of May, 1771, at Fort Weston, issued by James Howard, Justice of Peace, to Mr. John Chandler, to notify the legal voters of Pond Town to assemble under the new name of Winthrop; John Chandler was chosen first selectman, which office he held in 1775, '6. He was town treasurer from 1773 to 1784, inclusive; constable in 1772, '3. In 1791 he was put on the "fish committee," having in charge a business involving a long, vexed and difficult matter. A dam had been built in 1760 across the Cabbossee Contee stream, at what is now Gardiner, and it prevented the fish from coming up into their ponds and brooks as they did formerly in great abundance. The desire of the town was to induce Dr. Sylvester Gardiner "to open a suitable sluice through or round his mill dam, for the fish to go up for the benefit of the town." From 1771 to 1806 the town tried in vain to accomplish that desirable object.

On 27 May, 1771, he was appointed first on a committee "to hire preaching for eight sabbaths the ensuing summer." And in 1775 he was one of a committee "to effect the finishing of the meeting-house."

At the entrance of the graveyard in Winthrop, a slate-stone slab about three by four feet has inscribed on it:

Sacred
to the Memory of
Mr. JOHN CHANDLER
who died
Dec. 10, 1812,
aged 86 years.

Behold beneath the turf her lies
A tender Husband, kind and dear,
Esteemed by men, a friend to all.
Farewell! the voice of God doth call.

The children of JOHN and LYDIA (Taylor) CHANDLER were:

431. I. JOHN, b. 27 Nov. 1754; m. 10 June, 1783, Hannah Streeter.

432. II. NOAH, b. 25 April, 1756; was in the Revolutionary army and taken prisoner. It is in tradition that his father tried to get him released by giving up a negro for him; but afterwards he sold the negro for a watch and a gun.

433. III. JOEL, b. 10 Sept. 1757; m. 1 April, 1784, Deborah Jennings.

434. IV. LYDIA, b. 4 July, 1759; m. Seth Delano, and had Rachel, b. 9 April, 1777?

435. V. KEZIAH, b. 17 April, 1761.

436. VI. MOLLY, b. in New Ipswich, N. H., 9 March, 1763; m. Sept. 1780, Dr. Moses Wing.
437. VII. LUCY, b. 7 March, 1765; m. Ebenezer Wing.
438. VIII. SUSANNA, b. 22 July, 1766; d. 7 Jan. 1771, in Winthrop.
439. IX. HANNAH, b. 12 Jan. 1768; m. 20 Sept. 1786, Daniel Marrow, Jr.
440. X. RHODA, b. 21 Aug. 1769; m. Ichabod Wing, of Readfield, Maine, farmer.
441. XI. SUSANNA, b. 3 Sept. 1772; Monmouth.
442. XII. DAVID, b. in Winthrop, 26 Jan. 1775; m. 9 June, 1796, Sarah Pullen.

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ISAAC[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Betty Proctor, Westford, Mass.

"Isaac Chandler and Betty his wife owned the Covenant July 27, 1760." [Westford Church Rec.]

He was a miller and a husbandman, and in 1771, "the 11th year of His Present Majesty's Reign," the valuation of his 1 house, 1 grist-mill, 1 barn, and real estate, was £6 : 13 annually.

The account of Isaac Chandler, administrator on the estate of Isaac Chandler, late of Westford, rendered the 11th Sept. 1785, amounted to £360 : 13 : 8, and included sixty acres of land. In this account he craves allowance for supporting his aged grandmother two years and eight months, in full, to the 11th Sept. 1785, at 3s. per week.

"Having considered the above, we consent to the same.

her
BETSEY × CHANDLER. ISAAC CHANDLER."
mark

And again, Isaac Chandler presented his account on the 10th Dec. 1790, and charges the estate,

To cash paid Rachell Chandler for bond,	£5 : 18 : 6
To boarding and nursing his aged grandmother two months and seventeen days, three weeks of said time she being helpless,	2 : 17 :
To paying the doctor and funeral expenses of his grandmother,	1 : 4 : 8

The children of ISAAC and BETTY (Proctor) CHANDLER were:

443. I. ISAAC, b. at Westford, 5 June, 1760; m. Rachel Proctor.
444. II. BETTY, b. 10 Sept. 1763; bapt. 11 Sept. 1763; m. 3 June, 1784, John Patch, Jr., both of Westford.
445. III. LYDIA, b. 20 July, 1765; bapt. 21 July, 1765.

446. iv. Henry, b. 4 March, 1768; bapt. 27 March, 1768; m. 13 April, 1796, Polly Proctor, both of Westford.
447. v. John, b. 17 March, 1771.

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RACHEL[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Thomas[5] Spalding, New Ipswich, N. H. He was b. 28 Aug. 1737, son of Thomas,[4] Henry,[3] Andrew,[2] Edward[1] Spalding. He m. second, Betty Blood, of Marlborough, N. H.

Went to New Ipswich about 1760. He settled on a farm, says the History of New Ipswich, near Mill Village, which was afterwards owned by his son Stephen.

The children of Rachel and Thomas Spalding were:

i. Levi[6] Spalding, b. recorded in Westford, 18 Nov. 1758; d. in Fairfax, Vt.; m. Mrs. Rebecca Robbins.
ii. Rachel[6] Spalding, b. in New Ipswich, 1761.
iii. Thomas[6] Spalding, b. 1763; m. 1813, Sarah Champney.
iv. Stephen[6] Spalding, b. 1766; d. 1826.
v. Lydia[6] Spalding, b. 1768.
vi. Ruth[6] Spalding, b. 1769; m. Z. Taylor.
vii. Lucy[6] Spalding, b. 1772.
viii. Haskell[6] Spalding; m. 1816, Sally Richardson.

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JACOB[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) Winthrop, Me., and ——. One child:

448. i. Jacob; m. 29 March, 1792, Deborah Chandler.

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HANNAH[5] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Joseph[1] Whitney.

He died 7 April, 1796, in the 80th year of his age, in Shelburne, Mass. She died in Shelburne, 2 April, 1788, in her 61st year.

The children of Hannah and Joseph Whitney were:

i. Hannah[2] Whitney; d. 4 May, 1768, a. 24 at Shelburne.
ii. Joseph[2] Whitney; d. 29 Dec. 1813, a. 66, at Shelburne; m. Abigail Barnard. She died 27 Dec. 1813, a. 63; both buried in one grave. He was a farmer one mile north of the old centre. Six children.

Her dau. Abigail Whitney, 2d, b. 13 Feb. 1786; m. Rev. Amariah[6] Chandler. [See 464.]

iii. Anna[2] Whitney; m. Moses[6] Chandler, Jr., of Shelburne. [See 456.]
iv. Molly[2] Whitney; m. Ephraim Barrows, of Shutesbury, Mass. Six children.
v. Lucy[2] Whitney; m. Martin Severance, of Shelburne, Mass. Six children.

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SANBORN[5] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah ——, Moultonboro', N. H.

"She was crazy when they came into Moultonboro', and remained so until her death. At one time she left her home and was gone some time, and when found she had a young bear in her possession."

When they settled in Moultonboro', they lived at first in a small hut, and he and his boys indulged in hunting and trapping for furs, which were plenty at that day in the woods on the Neck, and on the shores of the Winnepisseogee. After a few years they moved farther down on the Neck, and lived on what was, in 1865, the town farm.

He died in 1790.

The children of Sanborn and Hannah Chandler were:

449. i. Hannah, b. at Hampton, N. H., 15 June, 1750.
450. ii. Moses, b. 23 Nov. 1751; d. at Moultonboro'; m. at M., Jan. 1781, Sarah Glines.
451. iii. Joseph. "Joseph, son of Sanborn Chandler, of Rye, baptized 5 Aug. 1753, Hampton, N. H." [Church Rec.]; m. Abigail ——.
452. vi. Ebenezer; bapt. 16 Nov. 1755, Hampton, N. H.; m. Sally Sargent, of Canterbury, N. H.
453. v. Aretas; bapt. at Hampton, N. H., 4 Dec. 1757.
454. vi. Abraham. "Abraham, son of Sanborn Chandler, of Rye, Bapt. 22, July, 1759;" m. Abial Drake.
455. vii. Comfort: "dau. of Sanborn Chandler, of Rye, Bapt. 28 Nov. 1761, at Hampton;" m. at Moultonboro', 29 March, 1784, James Sanborn.

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MOSES[5] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Persis Harris, Deerfield, Mass.

She was born 10 Aug. 1735; d. 13 April, 1799.

His father dying when he was quite young, he went to Deerfield and resided at "Cheapside." He attended the ferry and owned a farm there, and it was the birthplace of all his children.

He was out in the service of His Majesty at two periods from Deerfield, during several years. He was under Gen. James Abercrombie, who was intrusted by Pitt, in 1758, with 50,000 troops for the retaking of Fort William Henry, and other places in the hands of the French. He was at Crown Point, and at the taking of Montreal, 8 Sept. 1760. He did not draw a pension.

He died Jan. 1812, in Shelburne, in his 80th year.

The children of Moses and Persis (Harris) Chandler were:

[Births recorded in Greenfield, of which Deerfield was a part.]

456. i. Moses, b. in Deerfield, 25 Oct. 1759; m. Anna Whitney.
457. ii. Persis, b. 4 April, 1762; m. 4 March, 1796, Daniel Wilder, of Shelburne.
458. iii. Anna, b. 29 May, 1764; d. 6 Jan. 1767; buried in Greenfield.
459. iv. David, b. 14 Oct. 1766; d. 27 Nov. 1793, in New Haven, Conn., on his return from a fishing voyage for his health, a. 27; unm.
460. v. Naomi, b. 7 Sept. 1768; m. Elisha Barnard.
461. vi. Stephen, b. 25 July, 1771; m. in Troy, 18 Jan. 1795, Lydia Nichols, of Troy, N. Y.
462. vii. Amariah, b. Aug. 1774; d. 27 Oct. 1775.
463. viii. Eunice, b. 11 March, 1777; m. Elijah Seaver, of Heath.
464. ix. Amariah, 2d, b. 27 Oct. 1782; m. first, 2 Oct. 1808, Abigail Whitney; m. second, 17 Nov. 1840, Mary Nims, widow of H. Roberts; m. third, 2 Oct. 1855, Eliza Bixby, widow of S. Gleason.

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ANN[5] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[4] *William*, [3]*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and John Farrar. One child:

i. Nathaniel Farrar. His mother dying while he was young, he was brought up by his aunt, Hannah Whitney, in Shelburne; m. 19 March, 1800, Sarah Hinsdale. Nine children.

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HEPZIBAH[5] CHANDLER (*Timothy*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Capt. Benjamin[1] Ames, Andover, Mass.

He was b. 24 Feb. 1724; d. "10 Jan. 1809, aged 86 years, a patriot of the Revolution," say the Town Records. His monument in the graveyard says he "died 9 Jan. 1810, a. 85." The Farmer's Museum, Walpole, N. H., of Feb. 20, 1809, says: "Died in Andover, Mass., Capt. Benjamin Ames, aged 83. He was an officer in the American Revolution, and commanded a company in the memorable battle of Bunker Hill."

On the 19th April, 1775, Capt. Benj. Ames, who had command of one of the two military companies raised that year in Andover, marched with his company of minute-men, under Col. James Frye, to Cambridge. They were out at that time seven days. David Chandler was lieutenant of his company; William Chandler, a sergeant, received for the seven days, twelve shillings; Peter Chandler, of the rank and file, received for the seven days, ten shillings, and Nathan and Joseph Chandler the same.

In the battle of Bunker Hill, Capt. B. Ames's company of fifty-eight men — more than fifty of whom were from the South Parish in Andover — lost three of its men, and seven more were wounded.

Capt. Ames was a farmer, and resided about one mile west of what is now the West Parish meeting-house.

He m. second, Dorcas Lovejoy. She joined the church in South Andover, 13 June, 1773, and was discharged to the church in the West Parish, 26 Nov. 1826. She d. 25 Jan. 1843, a. 96. By her he had Timothy, Richard and Elizabeth.

In his will, dated 19 May, 1800, Capt. Benj. Ames mentions his "wife Dorcas;" children — 1, Benjamin; 2, Timothy; 3, Hannah Boynton, wife of Thomas; 4, heirs of daughter Hepzibah, "formerly wife of Mr. Bixby Abbot; 5, Dorcas, wife of Isaac Phelps; 6, Abigail, wife of David Johnson; and 7, son Simeon Ames," to whom he gave "all my lands and buildings and all my husbandry utensils of every denomination, and all my live stock of brute creatures, money and obligations for money, my desk and cloak, my fire arms, sword and military equipments, and one half of my wearing apparel — One half of my wearing apparel I give to my son Timothy." "Son Simeon Ames to be Executor."

Mrs. Hepzibah Ames joined the church in S. Andover, 23 March, 1746, and died a member thereof, 19 Jan. 1768, a. 42.

The children of Hepzibah and Capt. Benjamin Ames were:

i. Chandler[2] Ames, b. in Andover, 14 Nov. 1747; d. 24 Sept. 1766.

ii. Benjamin[2] Ames, b. 9 Nov. 1749; d. 21 Nov. 1810, in Andover, suddenly; m. 30 April, 1772, Phebe Chandler, of Andover, dau. of Nathan Chandler, "ye younger," by his wife Phebe Abbot. [See 973.] He built the "Elm Tavern," by the depot in Andover, and kept it many years, and it went by the name of the "Old Ames Tavern."

iii. Timothy[2] Ames; moved to Peterboro, N. H.

iv. Hannah[2] Ames; m. Thomas Boynton. They resided one mile west of the stone meeting-house in West Parish, Andover. He was by trade a painter. Eight children.

His son David Boynton, b. 19 Jan. 1784; d. 25 March, 1826; m. 29 Nov. 1816, Elizabeth Ames, his cousin, both of Andover. She was b. 19 Jan. 1789, dau. of Benjamin Ames, Jr., by his wife Phebe Chandler, dau. of Nathan Chandler "ye younger." [See 973.]
Her daughter Hepzibah Boynton, b. 18 Nov. 1792; m. 22 Sept. 1814, James Chandler, who was b. 16 May, 1788. [See 2192.]

v. HEPZIBAH[2] AMES, b. 3 Nov. 1755; d. May, 1796, a. 41; a member of the church in South Andover; m. 19 Jan. 1772, Bixby[6] Abbot, of Andover, and settled at Greenfield, N. H.; son of William[5] Abbot by his wife Experience Bixby, and grandson of Dea. Nehemiah[4] and Sarah (Foster) Abbot, of Lexington. Eleven children.

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TIMOTHY[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Walker.

She died at Shelburne, N. H.

Timothy Chandler marched from Andover for the relief of Fort William Henry, 15 Aug. 1757, in Lieut. Nathan Chandler's company, in Col. John Osgood's regiment, before he was "of age;" and the pay of the privates was 2s. a day.

"Roll of travel of Capt. Samuel Johnson's Company in Col. Wigglesworth's Reg[t] from Albany to their residences;" "210 miles — Timothy Chandler."

"Timothy Chandler age 40 June 22, 1777 (or 8) 5 feet 10 inch high, light complexion;" in Capt. Holt's company in Col. Samuel Johnson's regiment.

Timothy Chandler and Mary his wife admitted to full communion with the church, 17 May, 1767, and their daughter bapt. (Mary). [Church Rec. of S. Andover.]

The children of TIMOTHY and MARY (Walker) CHANDLER were:

465. i. MARY; bapt. 17 May, 1767, S. Andover; m. first, —— Parker; m. second, Dea. Jonathan Allen.
466. ii. ELIZABETH, "dau. of Timo. Chandler, Junr. Bapt. 6 Sept. 1767." [Church Rec., S. Andover.]
467. iii. DAVID WALKER; bapt. 6 Aug. 1769, S. Andover; "went off to work," said Betsey Young.
468. iv. CHLOE, b. 30 Aug. 1771; bapt. 1 Sept. 1771; m. 10 Nov. 1795, David Holt.
469. v. ABIEL, b. in Andover, May, 1773; bapt. 13 June, 1773; m. 1 June, 1798, Betsey Young.
470. vi. TIMOTHY, b. 1774; m. 13 Nov. 1798, Phebe Holt.
471. vii. AMOS, b. at Andover, Mass., Dec. 1777; bapt. 15 Dec. 1777, by Rev. Jonathan French; m. Ruth Head.

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HULDAH[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Nathan[1] Wardwell.

She m. second, Stephen[2] Stiles, who d. a member of the church in S. Andover, after 1784. She joined the church in S. Andover, 19 May, 1765, after her first marriage.

The children of HULDAH and NATHAN WARDWELL were:

i. NATHAN[2] WARDWELL, b. in Andover, 10 Nov. 1765; m. Phebe ——. Four children.
ii. OLIVE[2] WARDWELL, b. 3 July, 1768.

By second husband:

iii. STEPHEN[2] STILES, b. 18 July, 1777.
iv. MOSES[2] STILES, b. 19 Nov. 1781.

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HENRY[5] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mercy Colton, Enfield, Conn.

She d. 19 Dec. 1791, at Wilmington, Vt.; dau. of Isaac and Mercy (Burt, dau. of Dea. Nathaniel Burt) Colton.

The children of HENRY and MERCY (Colton) CHANDLER were:

472. I. HANNAH, b. at Enfield, 28 Oct. 1751; d. 21 Sept. 1778.
473. II. SIMEON, b. 25 Nov. 1753; m. 5 June, 1781, Anna Barker, of Wilbraham, Mass.
474. III. SOLOMON, b. 17 Jan. 1756; m. Althea Doty.
475. IV. HENRY, b. 10 Oct. 1758; m. 7 Feb. 1782, Sarah Merrick.
476. V. REUBEN, b. 7 Jan. 1761; d. 14 May, 1761.
477. VI. REUBEN, 2d, b. 19 March, 1762; d. 17 July, 1762.
478. VII. REUBEN, 3d, b. 2 Nov. 1763; non compos mentis.
479. VIII. MERCY, b. 7 Feb. 1766; d. 23 Dec. 1778.
480. IX. HANNAH, b. 22 Dec. 1778.

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JOHN[5] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Wells, Wilmington, Vt.

She was born at Colchester, Conn., 4 May, 1740; d. 25 March, 1832, in Wilmington, Vt., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lucina Ball. She was dau. of Ephraim Wells.

While living in South Hadley, Mass., they resided in the dwelling-house made of the old meeting-house, in 1770. He appears to have been the first purchaser of it, about 1764. [Hist. of Hadley.]

He was selectman in Hadley, 1761.

While in Bennington, Vt., 1800, he lived on a farm just under the mountain, in the east part of the town where Dickerson Rider lived, 1864, and died there, 25 April, 1800, in his 74th year.

The children of JOHN CHANDLER and ELIZABETH WELLS were:

481. I. ELIZABETH, b. in South Hadley, Mass., 25 Nov. 1758; m. Jedediah Bassett.
482. II. HANNAH, b. 15 Sept. 1760; d. 28 Oct. 1769.
483. III. HANNAH, 2d, b. 28 Oct. 1761; m. Medad Smith.
484. IV. JOHN, b. 30 Jan. 1764; d. 14 Sept. 1767.
485. V. SIMEON, b. 31 March, 1766; m. 26 Feb. 1788, Elizabeth Bigelow.
486. VI. LUCINA, b. S. Hadley, 3 April, 1768; m. Lemuel Ball.
487. VII. MARY, b. 20 May, 1770; m. 10 Jan. 1799, James Pettee.
488. VIII. JOHN, 2d, b. 19 Nov. 1772; d. 2 March, 1775.
489. IX. LEVI, b. in Wilmington, Vt., 9 Jan. 1775; m. Eunice Ray.
490. X. SARAH, b. 16 Dec. 1776; d. Aug. 1777.
491. XI. SALLY, b. Jan. 1779; d. March, 1780.
492. XII. SALLY, b. 20 Oct. 1780; m. Richard Otis.
493. XIII. CLARA, b. 20 Oct. 1780; m. Hiram Hill.
494. XIV. ROXA, b. Oct. 1782; d. 1788.

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STEPHEN[5] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Steele, Enfield, Conn.

She d. 8 Dec. 1760, of smallpox; dau. of John Steele; left three children.

He m. second, Hepzibah Chandler, b. 11 Aug. 1730, dau. and only surviving child of Capt. Samuel and Hepzibah (Colton) Chandler, of Longmeadow, and widow of Stephen Warriner of Springfield, Mass., by whom she had had Mary Warriner, b. in Springfield, 7 Sept. 1755. [See 191.]

Mrs. Hepzibah Chandler died 1 Oct. 1803, in her 73d year; and the red sandstone slab at her grave in West Longmeadow says:

> "Death, like an overflowing stream,
> Sweeps us away, our life's a dream."

He was a volunteer "in His Majesty's service in 1755, under Capt. Benjamin Day in ye Southern Regiment in the County of Hampshire, for the reinforcing the Army."

Stephen Chandler and Hepzibah his wife, of Enfield, Conn., sold their homestead of forty-five acres, 30 March, 1786, to their sons, Stephen Chandler, of Longmeadow, Mass., and Samuel Chandler, of Enfield, Conn. He d. 10 Sept. 1804, in Longmeadow, a. 73.

The children of STEPHEN CHANDLER were:

495. I. MARY, b. 7 Dec. 1752; m. first, 10 June, 1773, Asahel Bliss; m. second, 3 Sept. 1781, Ebenezer Rumrill.

496. II. STEPHEN, b. 15 Oct. 1754; m. 9 July, 1778, Freelove Hancock, both of Springfield.

497. III. TRYPHENA, b. 6 Aug. 1759, Longmeadow; m. in Enfield, 21 Jan. 1778, William Hancock, Jr., of Springfield.

498. IV. SAMUEL, b. 8 March, 1762; m. 11 Dec. 1783, Dorcas Terry.

499. V. HIEL, b. 9 Aug. 1763; d. in Marlboro', Vt.; m. Miss Pratt, of Marlboro', but who was b. in Shrewsbury, Mass. She was called "Aunt Senath." They lived to be aged. She died in a fit, before her husband's death, by taking a steam-bath. "Hiel Chandler, aged 16 years, of stature 5 feet 3 inches and of light complexion, marched on the 15th of July, 1780, from Springfield, Mass. in the 5th Division of Six Months Men, under Lieut. Taylor, to reinforce the Continental Army." Hiel Chandler worked as a journeyman at the clothier's business, in Coleraine, Mass. He settled on a farm in the west part of Marlboro', Vt., on the Bennington road. He brought up a boy, Hubbard Winchester, who succeeded to the property of Mr. Chandler, but no monument marks the graves of the foster parents in Marlboro'.

500. VI. HEPZIBAH, b. 21 May, 1765; d. 19 June, 1765.

501. VII. AMY, b. 21 Feb. 1767; m. 2 Feb. 1790, John Haskell.

502. VIII. ABNER, b. 14 March, 1769; m. at Springfield, 20 Oct. 1792, Eunice Colton, of Longmeadow.

503. IX. HEPZIBAH, 2d, b. 1 Feb. 1771; m. 11 March, 1801, Chauncy Hitchcock, of Montgomery.

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HEPZIBAH[5] CHANDLER (*Samuel*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Stephen[1] Warriner.

Stephen Warriner, of Springfield, "entered the bonds of matrimony with Hepzibah Chandler, Jr.," of Enfield, Oct. 5, 1754, and "posted same day." After his death she m. second, her cousin Stephen[5] Chandler. [See 189.]

HEPZIBAH and STEPHEN WARRINER had one child:

i. MARY[2] WARRINER, b. in Springfield, 7 Sept. 1755.

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JOSEPH[5] CHANDLER (*Daniel*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Chapin, Enfield.

She was b. 24 Feb. 1744; d. 1 Jan. 1828, in her 84th year; dau. of David Chapin, of Enfield, by his wife Thankful.

Joseph Chandler was one of those who "Enlisted into the Continental Army agreeable to a Vote of the Town of Enfield, Nov. 19, 1777, and he received of the town £12 for his

expenses, to march to West Point under the command of Capt. R. Abbe, at the order of the Committee."

He was partially sun-struck or heated in the army, and was obliged to leave and get a substitute — which misfortune was the occasion of his mental derangement in after life, and the reason why he did not receive a pension for his military services. A farmer; he died in Enfield, 16 Sept. 1816, in his 85th year.

The children of JOSEPH and MARY (Chapin) CHANDLER were:

504. i. MARY, b. 18 Aug. 1766; m. 24 Nov. 1794, Truman Banister.
505. ii. SARAH, b. 6 April, 1769; m. 28 June, 1787, Noah Cooley, of Enfield.

Their daughter, Hannah Cooley, was b. 4 Nov. 1787. She married.

506. iii. JOSEPH, b. 27 July, 1771; m. first, Lydia Hawkins; m. second, 4 March, 1825, Mary Hardy, widow of —— Butler.
507. iv. THOMAS, b. 29 July, 1775; m. 14 Feb. 1796, Mary Steele.
508. v. MEHITABLE, b. 18 Nov. 1777; m. 1795, Jonathan Taylor.
509. vi. DANIEL, b. 17 Dec. 1780; m. 17 Aug. 1802, Clarissa Hale.
510. vii. GEORGE, b. 10 Nov. 1784; m. first, 29 Nov. 1810, Catherine Bancroft, of Granville, Mass.; m. second, 14 Jan. 1845, Eunice Sacket.

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SARAH[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jabez[2] Keep, Homer, Cortlandt Co., N. Y.

He died 17 Sept. 1805, and his remains were buried in the cemetery, near the County Poor Farm, by the remains of his wife and some of his children. Son of John[1] and Abigail Keep, of Monson, Mass.

She died in Homer, 8 Oct. 1819, in her 79th year.

The children of SARAH and JABEZ KEEP were:

i. JOHN[3] KEEP; d. 16 March, 1832, aged 66, and buried near his home farm, which is the County Farm of Cortlandt Co. He was County Judge until age disqualified him for that office. No issue; m. Fanny Goodell, a very hospitable woman and a zealous Baptist, and she made all of that sect welcome to her house. She said she could and would entertain as many Baptists as there were boards in the floor of her house, so that each could have a board to sleep on.
ii. SARAH[3] KEEP; d. 22 Sept. 1844, in her 77th year.
iii. MEHITABLE[3] KEEP; lived in Fabius; m. a widower.

iv. JABEZ[3] KEEP; d. 7 April, 1849, in his 75th year; buried at County House Cemetery; farmer at Homer; m. widow Cynthia Simons, who d. 15 Aug. 1855, aged 79 years. No issue. He gave in his will one-half of his property to the American Home Missionary Society.

v. THOMAS[3] KEEP; m. He was a farmer at Homer. Four children.

vi. A daughter[3]; m. Elder Peter Root, of Fabius and Homer.

vii. A daughter[3]; m. Mr. Dibble, of Fabius.

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LIEUT. SAMUEL[5] CHANDLER (*Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Margaret Thompson, Alstead, N. H.

He, with his brothers Joel and Zebulon, went to Alstead about 1767. "He took up a whole 'right,' 360 acres of land, in that Town." He was selectman there in 1769. "At the Proprietors' Meeting, 9 Oct. 1770, Voted and Chose Lieut. Sam[l] Chandler Proprietors' Committee." And 6 April, 1772, "Lieut. Sam[ll] Chandler was chosen a Com[ttee] to take care of the prudentials of the propriety." He was lieut. of the first company of militia formed 1773 in Alstead.

The inventory of his estate, presented by Jonathan Chandler, administrator, 30 Sept. 1784, amounted to . £397 : 12 : 11
and afterwards a balance of . . . . . 74 : 4 : 9
which the administrator was ordered by the court to distribute among the heirs as follows:

To the widow, ...	£24 : 4 : 3
To the oldest son, Jonathan, a double share,	14 : 2 : 8
And to each of the other six heirs, . .	7 : 1 : 4

He was an Episcopalian, and was suspected of toryism at "the time when men's souls were tried;" and tradition has it that he was imprisoned within the limits of his own farm. He died 26 Jan. 1784, in his 47th year, in Alstead.

The children of Lieut. SAMUEL and MARGARET (Thompson) CHANDLER were:

511. I. JONATHAN, b. 10 Feb. 1762; m. 31 Oct. 1784, Polly Marvin, of Surry, N. H.

512. II. JOHN, b. 29 Feb. 1764; m. first, 2 Jan. 1787, Lucy Brown; m. second, Eleanor Huntley.

513. III. ELIZABETH, b. 1766; m. Ezra Wait, of Alstead.

514. IV. MARY, b. 1 Sept. 1767; m. 20 April, 1789, Nath'l Vilas, of Alstead.

515. V. SAMUEL, b. at Alstead, 25 Aug. 1769; d. 6 Oct. 1786, in the 18th year of his age; bapt. 12 April, 1772, by Rev. Clement Simons.

516. VI. JAMES, b. 23 April, 1771; m. 29 Sept. 1795, Abigail Vilas, both of Alstead.

517. VII. MARGARET, b. 16 April, 1773; d. 2 June, 1777, at Alstead.
518. VIII. NEHEMIAH, b. 9 Feb. 1778; m. at Hancock, N. H., 31 May, 1803, Abigail Dustin.

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NEHEMIAH[5] CHANDLER (*Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jane Terry, Enfield, Conn.

She died 26 Oct. 1814, a. 70 years, and was buried in Enfield.

He was killed in East Longmeadow, by falling from a load of wood, 20 Oct. 1814, in his 71st year.

He was chosen in Enfield, 1776, constable, and in 1786, '89, '93, constable and collector; selectman in 1791, and in 1794 "key keeper," in room of Obadiah King, removed. In 1780 he was of the committee "to take the care of soldiers' wives and to purchase clothing."

NEHEMIAH and JANE (TERRY) CHANDLER had one child:

519. I. SYBIL, b. in Enfield, 29 April, 1773; d. 5 March, 1834, a. 61; pub. 2 Jan. 1805, to Zebulon Pease, Jr., both of Enfield.

They lived on the property of her father, by the meeting-house, in Enfield, on the east side of the street.

On a red sand-stone in Enfield is inscribed:

To Commemorate
MRS. SYBYL CHANDLER
Relict of
Zebulon Pease Jr.
who died
March 15, 1834
Æ 62 years.

Zebulon and Sybil Pease had one child, Jane, b. 5 June, 1807, who was rickety.

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JOEL[5] CHANDLER, ESQ. (*Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail Simmons, Alstead, N. H.

She died 25 Sept. 1822, a. 75 years, and was buried by the remains of her husband at Alstead Centre.

They lived on top of the hill about one mile west of the meeting-house, where his grandson, Charles Townsend, afterwards resided. This was his "home farm of four hundred

acres," inventoried after his death at $3,000. His whole estate was inventoried at $5,378.52. He was a constable, and moderator of the town meeting in 1778; was selectman in 1798; represented the town in the legislature; justice of the peace in 1812. He died in Alstead, 20 Aug. 1825, in his 77th year.

The children of JOEL and ABIGAIL (Simmons) CHANDLER were:

520. I. JOEL, b. at Alstead, 14 Nov. 1773; drowned 7 Sept. 1786, a. 13 years.
521. II. ABIGAIL, b. 30 Dec. 1774; Greenfield; m. 1806, Jonas Wallace.
522. III. MEHITABLE, b. 4 March, 1776; m. Levi Townsend.
523. IV. NAOMI, b. 1777; m. Abel Shedd.
524. V. NEHEMIAH, b. at Alstead, 14 June, 1780; m. Betsey Sawyer, of Alstead.
525. VI. NATHAN, b. 1781; m. Esther Marvin.
526. VII. JOEL, 2d, b. 1789; m. Sophia Smith.
527. VIII. RUTH; d. 8 Oct. 1794, aged 5 years; buried at Alstead Centre.

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ZEBULON[5] CHANDLER (*Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Miriam Simonds.

"Zeb. Chandler of Enfield intends marriage with Miriam Symonds of Wilbraham; and the same is Lawfully published Feb. 3, 1776. I. WARRINER, Town Clerk." [Wilbraham Town Rec.]

They went to Alstead, N. H., but soon moved out of town. He was highway surveyor in Alstead, 178 ; and March, 1790, was highway surveyor in Reading, Vt., and was moderator of town meeting in Reading, Sept. 7, 1790. He resided in the northeast part of Reading. It is in tradition that he went to Canada.

The children of ZEBULON and MIRIAM (Simonds) CHANDLER were:

528. I. TRYPHENA, b. in Alstead, N. H., 19 Nov. 1777; m. —— Cady, of Reading, Vt. Resided in Reading in 1810.
529. II. MARGARET, b. 23 March, 1780; m. —— Cady, of Reading, brother of the above.
530. III. MARY, b. in Reading, Vt., 14 April, 1790.
531. IV. SILAS, b. 19 April, 1792.
532. V. LORA, b. 16 April, 1794.

R. B. Hayes.

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CHLOE[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Israel Smith, Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.

They lived in South Hadley, Mass., until 1774, when they removed to Brattleboro', Vt., and after the Revolution they removed to Bainbridge, N. Y., where he was a farmer. All his family but Chloe went with him to Jericho, now Bainbridge. Their eight children all lived to see more than three-score years and ten, and each and all were engaged in farming for a living. She died in 1791.

The children of CHLOE and ISRAEL SMITH were:

i. CHLOE SMITH; m. 1779, Rutherford Hayes, tavern-keeper, at Brattleboro'. He came to Brattleboro', Feb. 1778, as a blacksmith. Nine children, three sons, Russell,[1] Rutherford,[2] and William.[3] Rutherford Hayes m. Miss Lucy Burchard, of Newfane, Vt. They had Rutherford Burchard Hayes, President of U. S. A., 4 March, 1877.

ii. ISRAEL SMITH; m. Electa Church; farmer in Bainbridge. Nine children.

iii. SYBIL SMITH; m. Jerrod Redfield, of Brattleboro' and Bainbridge.

iv. CLARISSA SMITH; m. Asahel Bixby, of Brattleboro', farmer, two miles above the village, in Bainbridge, N. Y.

v. SIMEON SMITH; m. Susanna Stockwell; farmer, Bainbridge.

vi. ABIGAIL SMITH; m. David McMaster, farmer in Bainbridge. Two sons.

vii. AMOS SMITH; m. Elizabeth Ellison, farmer in Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y.

viii. AZOR SMITH; m. 1803, Hepzibah Spencer, of Haddam, Conn.; farmer, Bainbridge, N. Y. No issue.

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ISAAC[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Anna Loomis, Windsor, Conn., b. 14 Jan. 1743-4.

She was a daughter of Reuben Loomis, of Windsor, where she was brought up in the family of Roger and Margaret Moore. He was by trade a tanner and currier; also a farmer; he died 10 July, 1791, a. 48, in Windsor.

Child of ISAAC and ANNA (Loomis) CHANDLER:

533. i. ISAAC, b. 19 April, 1773; m. 3 Oct. 1796, Mary Wilson, of Windsor.

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MEHITABLE[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Matthew[4] Keep, Jr., Longmeadow, Mass.

He was b. 24 May, 1745; d. 6 Feb. 1827. Was a descendant of John[1] Keep, of Longmeadow, who m. 31 Dec. 1663, Sarah Leonard; and of Ensign Samuel[2] Keep, who m. 27 Feb. 1696, Sarah Colton; and of Matthew[3] Keep, who m. Abigail Wolcott, dau. of Henry and Abigail Wolcott, parents of Matthew,[4] Jr., above.

Mr. Keep m. second, 9 June, 1797, Miriam Colton, widow of Capt. Ebenezer Colton. [See 67.] Mrs. Mehitable Keep died 22 Feb. 1795, a. 50.

The children of MEHITABLE and MATTHEW KEEP, Jr., were:

i. SYLVANUS[5] KEEP, b. in Longmeadow, March, 1765.
ii. MATTHEW[5] KEEP, b. 13 Dec. 1767, Albion, Erie Co., N. Y.; m. 20 Feb. 1794, Sarah[5] Colton, who was b. 19 April, 1769.
iii. MARSENA[5] KEEP, b. 25 March, 1769; m. [illegible] Randall?
iv. EDITHA[5] KEEP, b. 4 April, 1772. Her uncle Isaac Chandler bequeathed her £4. She m. 29 Sept. 1811, Walter Burdick, of Ellington, Conn.
v. MEHITABLE[5] KEEP, b. 8 Feb. 1778; d. 10 Oct. 1842; m. 2 July, 1797, Oliver, son of Elihu, grandson of Capt. Samuel Dwight. He b. 14 Aug. 1769; cooper in Longmeadow.
vi. ABIGAIL[5] KEEP, b. 5 March, 1780; m. 3 Sept. 1802, Freeman Bunce.
vii. HERMAN[5] KEEP, b. 22 Aug. 1782.
viii. LUTHER[5] KEEP, b. 11 April, 1786.

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LIEUT. DAVID[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Miriam Simonds, Enfield, Conn., dau. of John and Miriam Simonds, of Enfield.

He was a farmer on land owned by his grandfather Henry Chandler, in the north part of the town. In 1779 he was one of the committee of the town to purchase clothing for the soldiers, and to look after their families, while the husbands and fathers were absent in the service of their country. Between £7,000 and £8,000 were paid out by Enfield during the Revolutionary War, in its cause. In 1779 one item in the town's accounts was, "To Cash p[d] Ensign David Chandler Com[tee] of Supplys, £144:6:0."

He was highway surveyor in 1773; one of the school committee in 1780, '1 and '5; juryman in 1780 and '5; inspector of tobacco in 1804. He died 2 Sept. 1816, in Enfield, aged 69.

The children of Lieut. DAVID and MIRIAM (Simonds) CHANDLER were :

534. I. MIRIAM, b. in Enfield, 24 May, 1772; m. Aaron Hale.
535. II. LUCINDA, b. in Enfield, 21 Feb. 1774; d. 20 April, 1814; unm.
536. III. DAVID, b. 20 April, 1776; d. same day.
537. IV. DAVID, b. 20 June, 1778; m. 13 Jan. 1810, Clarissa Goodhue.
538. V. DELIGHT.
539. VI. ETHAN, b. 14 March, 1780; m. 10 April, 1811, Lavina Read, of Orono, Me.
540. VII. ISAAC, b. 14 Jan. 1783; m. Jerusha Terry.
541. VIII. AGNES, b. 6 Nov. 1785; d. 19 March, 1803.
542. IX. RELIEF, b. 3 Nov. 1788; d. 17 Sept. 1791, "in 3d year of her age."
543. X. JONATHAN, b. 20 June, 1792; m. 16 Nov. 1815, Betsey Metcalf.
544. XI. AZOR, b. 15 Jan. 1794; d. 13 April, 1814, aged 20, of a sweeping epidemic that carried off his sister Lucinda, and many others in that region.
545. XII. JOHN, b. 16 Oct. 1796, "on the old Chandler place;" m. 2 July, 1829, Laura Hall, of Chautauque Co., N. Y.

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LYDIA[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Isaac McCune, near Brattleboro, Vt.

Their children were :

i. WHITNEY MCCUNE.
ii. SYLVIA MCCUNE.
iii. PHILENA MCCUNE.
iv. ISAAC MCCUNE.
v. LYMAN MCCUNE.

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JOHN[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Achsah Terry, Sangersfield, N. Y., but removed. Carpenter.

Their children were numerous. Two sons and daughters.

546. I. LUTHER.
547. II. JOHN.

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SUSANNA[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dea. (Jesse?) Todd, West Springfield, Mass.

He died in West Springfield. She was his second wife, and died in Fredonia, N. Y. When published she was designated as *Mrs.*

The children of Susanna and Dea. Todd were :

i. Lydia Todd ; m. David Harris, farmer at North East, Erie Co., Pa. Two children.

ii. Chandler Todd, b. at West Springfield, 6 May, 1797 ; d. 1 Dec. 1862, at the age of 65 years, by hanging in his own barn. The newspaper said he was "a quiet, unobtrusive man, upright in all his dealings, and a good member of society." He had a farm of eighty acres in the west part of the town of Dunkirk, N. Y. He was a hatter by trade. He was published 14 May, 1826, to Ann Bagg, who was b. 1 Jan. 1797, dau. of Judah Bagg, of West Springfield. She was a school-teacher. Two children.

iii. Mary Todd.

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HENRY[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Penelope Terry, Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.

She was sister of Dorcas Terry, who m. Samuel Chandler, of Enfield, a nephew of her husband ; moved to Brattleboro', Vt., where they resided till 1803, when they removed to Bainbridge. They lived awhile in the neighboring town of Coventry, but removed back to Bainbridge. He was a farmer. When a lad of seven, he lived with his sister, Chloe Smith, in South Hadley, Mass., and with her in Brattleboro' until he was 23 years old. He died in Bainbridge, 23 July, 1826, in his 71st year.

The children of Henry and Penelope (Terry) Chandler were :

548. i. Penelope, b. at Brattleboro', 21 Dec. 1783 ; m. Feb. 1806, Hardon Burnett.

549. ii. Sophia, b. at Enfield, 7 Oct. 1785 ; m. at Bainbridge, 27 Feb. 1806, Phineas Bennett.

550. iii. Abigail, b. Jan. 1788 ; m. 1808, Calvin Niles.

551. iv. Michael, b. 10 Feb. 1790 ; m. 1 Jan. 1812, Nathaniel Humphrey.

552. v. Infant son, b. May, 1792 ; d. in 14 days.

553. vi. Henry, b. 23 Sept. 1793 ; m. at Brimfield, Mass., 3 Nov. 1816, Sally Munger.

554. vii. Selah Terry, b. at Brattleboro', 11 Dec. 1795 ; m. 11 July, 18—, Wealthy Gillett.

555. viii. Rufus L., b. 11 April, 1798 ; m. 10 Jan. 1822, Laura Benedict.

556. ix. David, b. 16 March, 1800 ; m. 8 Jan. 1824, Melinda Salisbury.

557. x. Lockwood, b. 11 March, 1802; m. 29 Dec. 1825, Mary Ann Bennett.
558. xi. Lois, b. 22 Aug. 1804; m. 6 March, 1829, William Wilson.

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NATHANIEL[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Harris, Brattleboro', Vt.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; a carpenter by trade. Resided at West Brattleboro', where he died.

The children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Harris) Chandler were:

559. i. Gleason.
560. ii. Phineas Harris, b. 18 Feb. 1787; m. first, 13 June, 1809, Olive Salisbury, of Brattleboro'; m. second, 12 June, 1814, Annis Nourse.
561. iii. Arad; m. at Brattleboro', 29 Jan. 1819, Melinda Brown.
562. iv. Nathaniel, b. at Brattleboro', 3 June, 1793; m. Nov. 1826, Sylvia Smith, of Coleraine, Mass.
563. v. Azor, b. 26 July, 1795; m. 12 Aug. 1820, Lucinda Butler, of Hinsdale, N. H.
564. vi. Betsey; m. John Wilcox, of Brattleboro'.
565. vii. Raymond; m. Harriet Wellman.
566. viii. Lois, b. 29 Aug. 1800; m. first, Leonard Stockwell, of Bainbridge, N. Y.; m. second, Timothy Davis.
567. ix. Agnes; m. Azor Smith, of Bainbridge.
568. x. Isaac Gleason, b. 31 March, 1810; m. 9 Oct. 1843, Betsey Kirkland, both of Brattleboro'; no issue; merchant, of the firm of Chandler & Davenport, in the village of Brattleboro'.

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Capt. JOSEPH[5] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lydia Eastman, Epping, N. H.

She was born at Kensington, N. H., 19 Nov. 1726. After the death of Capt. Chandler, she m. 19 Nov. 1778, John Bartlett; and after Mr. Bartlett's death she went to live with her son John Chandler, at Monmouth, Me., where she died 9 March, 1820, in her 94th year.

He served in the French war; was by trade a blacksmith, and had a farm about a mile north of the centre of Epping, near the Gov. Plummer estate, on Oak Hill.

It is recorded at Epping, that "in 1760 Capt. Joseph Chandler's cattle mark was a 'crop of the left ear.'" He was highway surveyor in 1763, and at the annual parish meeting held 14 March, 1774, he was chosen "Parish Clerk." "On the 2d Jan. 1775, Capt. Joseph Chandler was chosen one of the Committee of Inspection and Correspondence for the Parish of

Epping." He was captain in the Revolutionary War, and at a meeting, 22 July, 1776, of the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, their records say: "Gave Southampton soldiers leave to go and join Capt. Chandler's Company." He died in the service of his country, at Mt. Independence, 17 Sept., 1776.

An inventory of the estate of Capt. Joseph Chandler, late of Epping, was exhibited 29 Jan. 1777, by the widow Lydia Chandler, administratrix. The real and personal estate amounted to £849 : 0 : 3, and on 25 Feb. 1778, she exhibited a further account of personal estate of £272 : 3 : 6½, of which she had paid out £224 : 4 : 8.

Signed LYDIA (her) × (mark) CHANDLER.

On the 26th Feb. 1778, Jeremiah Eastman was appointed guardian of "Olla, Jeremiah and Jemima," children of the late Capt. Joseph Chandler, of Epping, N. H.

The children of JOSEPH and LYDIA (Eastman) CHANDLER were:

569. I. NATHANIEL, b. 22 Sept. 1748; m. Anna Prescott.
570. II. MOLLY, b. 26 April, 1751; m. Maj. James Norris.
571. III. LYDIA, b. 15 May, 1753; m. 7 Mar. 1778, Joseph Whittier.
572. IV. JOSEPH, b. 29 July, 1755; m. Sarah Haynes.
573. V. SARAH, b. 5 Aug. 1757; d. "4 Nov. 1774, a. 17 years 3 mos. wanting one day."
574. VI. HANNAH, b. 22 Sept. 1759; m. David Maloon.
575. VII. JOHN, b. in Epping, N. H., 1 Feb. 1762; m. 27 Aug. 1783, Mary Whittier.
576. VIII. OLLA, b. 16 March, 1764; d. 10 July, 1783.
577. IX. JEMIMA, b. 7 Dec. 1766; d. 1 Nov. 1785.
578. X. JEREMIAH, b. 26 March, 1769; d. 16 Sept. 1806, at Monmouth, Me., leaving no issue. He was a blacksmith; m. Dolly Runlett. She m. second, at Gilmanton.

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MAJ. ISAAC[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Meriel Cotton, Hopkinton, N. H.

On a slate-stone slab near the entrance to the graveyard in Hopkinton village, by that of her husband, is inscribed:

In Memory of
MERIL CHANDLER
Consort of Maj. Isaac
Chandler, who died
January 3d 1805
Æ 59 years.

Meril bid a long farewell
To all below where she did
Dwell. She trod the dark, the
Gloomy road, To dwell forever
With her God.

She was a short fleshy woman, and many of her children died of palsy in advanced life. Her Cotton descent is given as follows, in Vinton's *Giles Memorial*.

2. Rev. John[2] Cotton, b. in Derby, England, Dec. 4. 1585, son of Roland[1] Cotton, a lawyer of eminence; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; rector of St. Botolph Church, in Boston, Lincolnshire, which was, perhaps, the most stately parish church edifice in England, a cathedral in size and beauty. This superb building, which would contain 5000 persons, he exchanged for the mud walls and thatched roof of a rude meeting-house on these western shores. He came to Boston, in New England, in the "Griffin," a ship of 300 tons, arriving there Sept. 4, 1633, with his wife Sarah Story, and their children. "He was a famous light in his generation; a glory to both Englands."

3. Rev. John[3] Cotton, his son, b. in Boston, N. E., March 15, 1639–40. H. U. 1657; m. 7 Nov. 1660, Joanna Rosseter; ord. pastor Plymouth, June 20, 1669; d. at Charlestown, N. C., whither he went, 1697.

4. Rev. Roland[4] Cotton, his son, b. at Plymouth, Dec. 27, 1667; H. U. 1685; m. Sept. 1692, Elizabeth, widow of Rev. John Denison, of Ipswich, and only dau. of Col. Nathaniel Saltonstall, of Haverhill, Mass., and sister of Gurdon Saltonstall, Governor of Connecticut from 1708 to 1724.

5. Rev. Josiah[5] Cotton, his son, b. at Sandwich, June, 1703; H. U. 1722; ord. at Providence, R. I., Oct. 23, 1728, pastor of a Congregational church gathered that day; installed pastor of the third church in Woburn, 15 July, 1747; dismissed June 30, 1756; installed at Sandown, N. H., 28 Nov. 1758, and died 27 May, 1780, a. 77; m. Susanna, dau. of Thomas Salter, of Boston.

6. Maria (or Meriel,[6] or Muriel) Cotton, their daughter, m. Maj. Isaac Chandler. She derived her Christian name probably from the wife of Richard[1] Saltonstall, who married Muriel, dau. of Brampton Gordon, Esq., by his wife Muriel Sedley, of Assington, County of Suffolk, Eng. Their son, Nathaniel[2] Saltonstall, m. Alice, dau. of John and Alice Ward, and their dau. Elizabeth[3] Saltonstall m. second, Rev. Roland Cotton, of Sandwich.

His father gave him, Maj. Isaac Chandler, and his brother Joseph, all the land on the south side of the road, in what is the village of Hopkinton. He settled there when only six families were in the town. His large square house stood, in 1866, on the hill on the south side of the road, just west of the village. "Isaac Chandler, Junr. discharged 5 Oct. 1748. Served 18 weeks 2 days. Wages 12£ 11s 5d, advance pay 2." His grandson, Isaac Henry Chandler, Esq., of Hopkinton, has, in good keeping, his gun, bearing the imprint of "Isaac Chandler, April 26, 1755." It is a highly finished, long barrel, smooth bore of that day. It is the arm carried by him in the old French war. He was sergeant in Capt. Jonathan Poor's company from Sept. 9 to Nov. 17, 1755, on the Crown Point

Expedition, and received for travel of 210 miles on that expedition, £1, and for wages for 70 days, £4 : 5 : 3.

He was town clerk in Hopkinton; represented that town in the legislature; was selectman twenty-one years. At a town meeting in Hopkinton, 13 April, 1784, it was "Voted Maj. Isaac Chandler be moderator, to Regulate said meeting." And at the same meeting it was "Voted Mr. Peter How and Maj. Isaac Chandler be a Committee to assist the Clerk in Coppling the Lots together." He was chosen "Clerk of the Market," 1799, and tithingman.

The children of ISAAC and MERIEL (Cotton) CHANDLER were:

579. I. ABIGAIL, b. in Hopkinton, 21 Aug. 1770; m. 6 Oct. 1799, Ebenezer Ray.
580. II. SUSANNA, b. 7 July, 1772; m. Robert Holmes.
581. III. PHEBE; m. 9 Nov. 1800, Benjamin Eaton.
582. IV. MOSES, b. 30 March, 1774; m. Nelly Stinson.
583. V. ISAAC, b. 4 March, 1778; m. in Roxbury, Mass., 24 Dec. 1809, Lucy Withington.
584. VI. JOSIAH, b. 1 July, 1780; m. 13 Nov. 1813, Margaret Witherell, both of Hopkinton.
585. VII. TIMOTHY, b. 11 July, 1787; m. 10 July, 1823, Laura B. Estabrook.

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HANNAH[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and John[1] Chadwick, Sutton, N. H. Both lived to an advanced age in Sutton.

Their children were:

i. JOSEPH[2] CHADWICK, Sutton. The widow declining administration on his estate, Jonathan Chadwick and Benjamin Wadleigh, Esq., both of Sutton, were appointed administrators, 28 July, 1829.

ii. JOHN[2] CHADWICK; d. 16 Jan. 1825, a. 65, in Hopkinton, N. H. He kept a tavern in the large yellow house at the east end of the village, on the north side of the road. The house has two front doors, and one very large elm tree was standing in front of it in 1866. He m. Abigail? She was appointed administratrix on the estate of her husband, 21 Feb. 1825. She d. 21 Jan. 1858, aged 93 years, 7 mos.; buried by her husband in Hopkinton. Seven children.

iii. SUSAN[2] CHADWICK; m. —— Wright, Sutton, N. H.

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MARY[5] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abel[2] Kimball, Hopkinton, N. H.

He died 20 May, 1814; son of Aaron[1] Kimball, of Bradford, Mass.; farmer in Hopkinton, one mile east on the Concord road, on the hill where James Story resided in 1866.

"When a young Miss living in Concord, N. H., as she was milking the cows one evening, the guard who was stationed to watch for the Indians gave the alarm that the Indians were coming. She, in her fright, gave a bound, and jumped clear of a five-rail fence," and ran into the fort for safety. She d. 7 Sept. 1819, in her 84th year.

The children of MARY and ABEL KIMBALL were:

i. DAVID[3] KIMBALL, b. in Hopkinton, 3 Aug. 1760; d. 9 Aug. 1799, a. 39 years; buried at Hopkinton village; m. Priscilla Herrick; farmer on homestead in Hopkinton. Five children.

ii. MARY[3] KIMBALL, b. in Hopkinton, 16 April, 1764; d. 1 Sept. 1846, a. 84; m. Enoch[2] Long, who d. 16 Jan. 1817, a. 59, son of Enoch[1] Long, who d. 29 Nov. 1812, a. 84 years, in Hopkinton. He was a bookbinder in Hopkinton. Three children.

iii. MOSES[3] KIMBALL, b. at Hopkinton, 16 Nov. 1766; d. 14 Nov. 1842, in Hopkinton; m. first, Lydia Poor, of Deerfield, N. H. She d. 17 April, 1806, a. 36. He m. second, Jane Moore, who was b. 25 Feb. 1782, dau. of Capt. John and Martha Moore; farmer. Three children.

iv. SUSANNA[3] KIMBALL, b. in Hopkinton, 22 Oct. 1771; d. 29 Oct. 1855, a. 84; m. 17 Dec. 1793, Dea. Isaac[2] Long, who d. 10 Jan. 1840, aged 75, son of Enoch[1] and Abigail (Bailey) Long; house-builder, farmer in Hopkinton, "singer and musician." Twelve children.

v. SALLY[3] KIMBALL, b. in Hopkinton, 15 Nov. 1778; m. 28 May, 1799, Jonathan Kimball. Two children.

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LIEUT. JOSEPH[3] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Betsey Jewett, Hopkinton, N. H.

She died 6 Sept. 1827, aged 51, at the house of Moses Story. She was from Rowley, Mass., and ten years younger than her husband, whom she married at the age of seventeen. They lived on a farm opposite the court-house in Hopkinton, which was left him by his father. Lieut. Isaac Chandler. He was in Capt. Ebenezer Green's company, in Col. Timothy Bedel's Reg't, in the service of his country, at Fort Cedars, Canada East, on the 19th May, 1776. He d. in Hopkinton, 17 July, 1815, in his 76th year.

The children of Lieut. JOSEPH and BETSEY (Jewett) CHANDLER were:

586. i. JOHN, b. at Hopkinton, 16 Aug. 1764; m. 14 Feb. 1797, Peggy Holmes, of Dumbarton, N. H.

587. II. Molly; m. William Dustin, of Weare, N. H.
588. III. Joseph; m. 15 May, 1799, Hitty Currier, both of Hopkinton.
589. IV. Sarah; m. 22 Nov. 1802, Moses Story.
590. V. Barnard, b. in Hopkinton; d. in Georgia: unm. He went to Boston with his cousin Isaac Chandler, and was in trade there a while, but soon went to Georgia, where he died at the age of about 25 years.
591. VI. Betsey. She was sent to the sand bank to get sand for the floors, by her mother, and the bank caved in and buried her up, at the age of about 10 years.
592. VII. Martha Osborn: m. 8 Dec. 1805, John Coburn Kendall.
593. VIII. Rhoda, b. 24 Jan. 1787; m. in Dunstable, 4 July, 1813, Zadoc Wilkins.
594. IX. Sophia, b. at Hopkinton, 22 Aug. 1792; m. 11 Sept. 1814, Samuel Dodge, of New Boston.

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MERRIAM[5] CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Nathaniel[5] Abbot, Jr., Concord, N. H.

He was born 10 March, 1727; d. 19 Feb. 1800, aged 79; farmer, Concord; son of Capt. Nathaniel[3] Abbot, an original proprietor of Concord; one of Maj. Rogers's Rangers in 1744, and he held a commission in that corps. He was at the capture of Cape Breton, 1745. His mother was Penelope Ballard. She d. Jan. 1811, in her 83d year, in Concord.

The children of Merriam and Nathaniel Abbot, Jr., were:

i. Nathaniel[5] Chandler Abbot, b. 28 July, 1750; Revolutionary soldier; blacksmith in Concord, N. H.; moved to north part of State; published July 20, 1778, to Hannah Farrington. Six children.

ii. Moses[5] Abbot, b. 19 June, 1752; d. 11 July, 1837, aged 85; farmer, Concord, N. H.; Revolutionary soldier; m. Mary Batchelder, of Loudon. Seven children.

His son John Abbot, b. 6 Sept. 1779; m. 1801, Hannah Flanders, b. 29 July, 1781, dau. of Richard Flanders and Mary[7] Chandler. [See 947.]

iii. Joseph[5] Abbot, b. 24 May, 1754; d. 24 Jan. 1774.

iv. Philip[5] Abbot, b. 4 Feb. 1757; d. 16 April, 1841, a. 84; farmer, Rumford, Me.; Revolutionary soldier; m. 10 Feb. 1791, Experience Howe, b. 1 April, 1771. Eight children.

v. Joshua[5] Abbot, b. 15 June, 1759; d. 4 March, 1737, a. 78; innkeeper, Hooksett, N. H.; Revolutionary soldier; m. first, Polly Brown, who left six children; m. second, Ann Manning. Fifteen children.

vi. Susanna[5] Abbot, b. 21 Jan. 1762; d. 24 June, 1832; m. John Garvin, farmer, Concord, N. H., who was b. 1764, d. 16 Dec. 1826. Six children.

vii. PHEBE[5] ABBOT, b. 8 Aug. 1764; m. Nathan[5] Abbot (Reuben,[4] James,[3] William,[2] George[1] and Hannah Chandler), farmer, Concord, N. H. Nine children.

viii. LEVI[5] ABBOT, b. 23 Sept. 1767; d. 15 Dec. 1825; m. first, 10 July, 1791, Elsie, dau. of Ephraim Moar, by his wife Hannah[4] Abbot. They were cousins. He was a farmer on the homestead of his father, in Concord. She died April, 1795, leaving one daughter, Anne Abbot, who m. Samuel Moar. Levi Abbot m. second, 6 Oct. 1795, Mary dau. of Joseph Carter. Eleven children.

ix. DAVID[5] ABBOT, b. 8 Aug. 1770; d. 30 June, 1836; farmer, Rumford, Me.; m. Betsey Colson, of Sumner, Me. Nine children.

x. JOSEPH[5] ABBOT, b. 4 Jan. 1774; unm.

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MOSES[5] CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah ——, Amesbury. Blacksmith.

Among the items "for which I pray your Hon[r] Allowance" against the estate of the late Moses Chandler, were "to Aaron Chandler £5 : 10; to Philip Chandler, £1 : 6 : 8.

June 17, 1765. SARAH WEED."

"And for loss on Sale of the Shop, apprised as personal Estate, Blacksmith Tools, a Flax Comb, £3 : 8 : 8."

"We Orlando Weed, Mariner, and Sarah Weed my wife, adm. De Bonis non, to the Estate, Sarah's Husband, Moses Chandler late of Almesbury, deceased, for £36 : 5 Shillings and 4 Pence, paid by Isaac Barnard," of Amesbury, "Jinar," sell land containing two and three quarter acres with a house and barn and well thereon, situate in the "Town of Almesbury," "Westerly on Land set off by order of the Judge of Probate to the said Sarah's Thirds," 4 May, 1770.

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BENJAMIN[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Phebe Lakin.

Benjamin Chandler, of Middlesex County, Mass., husbandman, 1 Dec. 1737; joined the church in S. Andover, March 31, 1729, by profession of faith, and was dismissed to the church in Suncook, N. H., 19 Feb. 1738.

Benjamin Chandler was of the committee for laying out meadow lands, 1739, in Suncook (Pembroke.)

Rev. Samuel Chandler says in his diary, 13 April, 1757: "I carried Anna to Salisbury. Lodged at Mr. Noyes. I received the News of the Death of my Brother Benj[n] who was taken at Oswego, was a carpenter, and died on his march to Canada,

abt 30 miles from Quebeck, August Last." Lord Loudon's army, at Oswego, surrendered on the 14th of Aug. 1756, to the French under the Marquis de Montcalm.

Benjamin Chandler died Aug. 1756, aged 49.

The children of BENJAMIN and PHEBE CHANDLER were:

i. PHEBE; m. John Turner.
ii. SOLOMON; m. Elizabeth Hunt.
iii. EBENEZER; m. Sarah Turner.
iv. JONATHAN; m. Susannah Holliday.

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JOSIAH[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Parker, Bradford, Mass.

She d. 15 Dec. 1772, and was buried by the remains of her husband, in Bradford, who died in his 57th year.

His name was on the tax list of Haverhill, Mass., "East Part," "made Dec. ye 10, 1741." He held the office of corporal in Capt. Benjamin Milliken's company of foot, of Bradford, 18 April, 1757, when the army was reinforced on account of the French invasion on the northern frontier.

Josiah Chandler, of Bradford, "Inholder," bought land in Bradford near Haverhill ferry.

Rev. Samuel Chandler, then of York, Me., wrote in the diary of his interleaved almanacs: "Dec. 31, 1745. Came to B[r] Josiah's. He says, 'The Generall Complaint among Tavern Keepers [is] that [they] have but little custom to what is usuall owing to Rum being dear.'"

And again, on "Jan. 1st, 1746, I lodged last night at Brother Josiah's at Bradford. He says he 'halts pretty much.' Sometimes he is inclined to Deism—sometimes to Arianism. But the prevailing principle is to Calvinism." "He seemed pretty much affected at parting. I went over to Father Pecker's. Visited Mr. Barnard. Went with him to see Dr. Thompson in great distress with ye Gout and Rheumatism. Mr. Barnard prayed with him."

The inventory of the estate of Josiah Chandler, late of Bradford, was presented by Ephraim Chandler, administrator, 31 March, 1767, amounting to £490:10:6. He d. 16 Feb. 1767, a. about 56; buried in Bradford.

The children of JOSIAH and SARAH (Parker) CHANDLER were:

595. i. ELIZABETH, b. in Bradford, 20 July, 1739; m. Joshua[4] Abbot.
596. ii. EPHRAIM, b. 1742; m. 25 Aug. 1772, Joanna Barker, of Andover.

597. III. MEHITABLE, b. 9 Aug. 1744; m. Benjamin Town.
598. IV. JOSIAH, b. 5 Nov. 1745; d. 31 May, 1761.
599. V. MOLLY, b. 9 March, 1747; m. Jonathan Eastman.
600. VI. SARAH; d. 1753.

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REV. SAMUEL[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Anna Pecker, Gloucester, Mass.

She was b. 3 January, 1715, dau. of Capt. Pecker, of Haverhill.

He was graduated at H. C. 1735, in a class of thirty-eight, and his rank in "dignity of family" was only the 28th. He was received into the church at South Andover, 28 March, 1736, and dismissed therefrom to the second church at York, Me., 1 Nov. 1741, over which he was ordained as its pastor, 20 Jan. 1742, as successor to the Rev. Joseph Moody, "the Veiled Preacher," who preached in, and in the last years of his life ever wore, a black silk handkerchief over his head while in the presence of others; son of the Rev. Samuel Moody, of York, Me. At Mr. Chandler's ordination, his old pastor and teacher, Rev. Samuel Phillips, of South Andover, preached the sermon. After laboring in that parish—the Scotland Parish—as preacher and some of the time as school-teacher, until 1751, he was dismissed, and installed, 13 Nov. 1751, colleague to the Rev. John White, "that zealous, faithful and excellent divine," who died 16 Jan. 1763, in his 83d year, and the 58th of his ministry over the first church in Gloucester, Mass. Mr. Chandler remained in Gloucester, the faithful and devoted pastor, until his death, 16 April, 1775, in his 62d year, and 24th of his ministry there. The mortal remains of both pastor and colleague rest near together in the graveyard at Gloucester.

In his will of 2 March, 1775, he said: "I Samuel Chandler of Gloucester" give "to my wife her Right of Dowry in my estate as though I had left it intestate. To my children John, Samuel and Sarah, wife of William Haynes, I give all my real estate, viz. my Dwelling House in s[d] Gloucester, land, &c." "Of my household furniture I give one Feather bed and bedding to Elizabeth, Daughter of my Daughter Anna Dec[d] to be delivered to her at full age, or upon her marriage. The remainder of said furniture I give equally to my Daughter Sarah and to the s[d] Elizabeth. I also give to s[d] Elizabeth £15 lawful money, 5 to be paid by John, 5 by Samuel and 5 by my daughter Sarah. I appoint Samuel Whittemore and my son Samuel Chandler to be executors of this my will." Will was approved 23 April, 1775. The inventory, as presented 4 May, 1775, by Samuel Whittemore, amounted to £220 : 7 : 2.

Rev. Mr. Chandler kept a diary of passing events in interleaved almanacs as they affected him; twenty years of which have been found and read by the writer of this. They include the consecutive years from 1745 to 1764. A part of this diary was deposited by the writer in the Plummer Institute at Salem, Mass., and the rest were in the keeping of Miss Sally Mann, at Dedham, Mass., in 1866. In his almanac of 1752 he altered the consecutive days to read 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, &c., from the O. S. to the N. Style, giving only September 19 days.

Extracts from Mr. Chandler's Diary, kept in interleaved Almanacs, bound up by himself for that purpose.

1745 Nov. 20. I preached *Lam.* 3.40 middling Congregation. in the Evening went to Deacon McIntires. In the night towards the latter part of it, my wife seemed to be much affected — panting, heaving and short breathing. I asked her "what was the matter?" severall times, but she made no reply. I thought she might be a sleep and had not oppertunity to inquire further till the next Evening, when she told me she was awake but could not speak. She had dreamed of her following her father to his funerall, and he looked angry upon her which brought to mind her undutifulness which was very grievous to her under the views she then had, and led her to consider step by step her sinfulness and misery, till the Excellency of Christ was presented to her which over came her with love. She says she has endeavored to shew what she was — the worst of herself that she might not be thought a Hypocrite. She has distressing fear of the Devil. She has a great sense of her — to be saved — much dead and backw^d^s to duty Lamented her former life and abuse of friends — I gave her my best advise and counsel.

1745 Dec. 10. Father Pecker came to see us, brought me the news of my Brother [Benjamin] Death in the Expedition. We sat up till almost 12 o'clock, then I went into the study sat up while half an hour past I writing Letters to my parents and brethren.

1745 Dec. 23. I set out on a journey at 11 o'clock to visit my parents under their bereavement. I got to Portsm^o^ and dined there. Set out at 3 oth clock, got to brother Benj^a^ at Amesbury at 9 oth clock — lodged there — had a comfortable journey and a pleasant evening till 1 or 2 clock, rose — the morning refreshed with sleep I came to Haverhill, dined at brother Websters. Stop^d^ at Several places, got to grand-mothers at 7 clock tarried till 8. got to fathers at 9, sat up till 12. Mother is disconsolate — Sister complains of declension and deadness; Father says he has been much distressed for land, for his children, too much — one is taken away and needs none. Bewails that he took so much care — Father says he believes "every Christian thinks himself to have the worst heart in the world."

1746 Jan. 3. I visited Mr. Griffith — he gave me a cake of chocholat. I came home after Dinner — found my Family well and entertained at first with a welcome.

6. I visited Daniel Jenks' wife sick of a Fever — her senses something Broken and Shattered. She complains of a dry soul, a dry Heart and that she is a poor creature — Then I went to Gideon

Withams — She spoke of her little son now sick of a fever that he s^{d} he was willing to leave Father and m^{r} to go to Christ — that he loved Christ — he reproved others for speaking bad words. Then I went to Mr. Shaws and to Mr. Lord^{s} read a few pages.

9. I studied all day. Wrote the Genealogy of my family.

10. Studied in the forenoon — very cold weather — afternoon went to the family meeting at Mr. Lords — visited the Sick — wrote a will and got home 9 clock half an hour past.

11. Studied till 9 clock Saturday night in my preparations w^{h} I have not done for many months before nor do I allow myself in it w^{d} always finish my preparations before night on the Saturday.

Feb. 4. I preached at Sam^{ll} Prebles, Newtown. His wife under much Darkness — Much dejected. She asked prayers when I came away. I came home. My Brother Abijah at our house and Stephen Lovejoy.

Feb. 10. Brother Abij^{a} sat out for Andover. I visited the Sick — went up to Mr. Kilgore's to Jn^{o} Wittims. He says he Likes the Quakers best of any — thinks y^{t} way is the Best. His wife says —— seems more terrible to her than Death w^{n} she thinks of it she is just ready to sink.

March 17. I diverted mys. a gunning — killed a wild goose.

April 12. I studied made 2 Sermons — finished at 5 clock.

May 12. Rose a little after 4 clock. Sat out on a journey to Andover. At 6 got to the Ferry at Portsm^{o} 7 clock and 20 min. tarried and prayed in the Family at Mr. Vibbards and Breakfasted with them. They have lost a vessel to the value of about £2700. Set out from them at nine clock, oated my horse at widow Lovets at 11. dined at Barnards Amesbury Mills at 1 clock. Got to Haverhill 3 clock, Stop^{d} at Dr. Thompsons, and at Father Peckers, and at Brother's at Bradford till 6, then went up to uncle Marble's. They are mourning for their Son who died at Louisburg — tarr^{d} there half an hour and Got to Fathers at 9 clock, found them all in Health. I have rode 50 miles to day, sat up till 12. My bones pretty Sore by rid^{g} a hard go^{g} horse.

13. Rose at Six — Visited uncle Philemons and uncle Thomas and Mr. Phillips, went to bed at 12 — rose at 5 thick dark weather.

14. Sat out from Fathers in the morning — dined at Grand Mother Ingalls. She complains of unbelief — want of clear evidences — Sometimes doubts and fears. Father was very full when I parted with Him, c^{d} hardly speak. I came down to Broth. Josiah's. He runs out very much ag. the Rulers.

25. I preached with much enlargement — have been much assisted. The people gave Good Attention — Some moving — Severall cried out. 2 Pet. 3, 11–14. No. 232.

June 2. Was chatechizing at the meeting House — ab^{t} 60 children. I was near two hours ask. them twice round. Then opened the 3, 4, 5 Answers — and appl^{d} as I went along — I was much enlarged, Spoke y^{t} fredom and it y^{t} good attention.

7. Mr. Moody [Rev.] went away before we got up. I diverted myself a fishing again. Catch^{d} about a dozen of w^{t} they call "Whitings," a fish I [that] are not very usuall. They were plenty about 20 years ago, as also about 50 years ago.

14. I went down the River by water and dined at Coll. Donnell's, and received of his Bounty to the value of £4 at least.

Aug. 17. I preached twice psa. 53.11. No. 167 Sacrament — Afternoon from Jn° 16.13. No. 220. I was pretty Dull yet not Straightn'd.

July 7 [1746.] About 5 clock in the morning my wife sent out for the women. Brought to bed with a Daughter about Eleven clock morn. Bles^d be God for giving so comfortable a Separation betwixt her and the fruit of the womb, and in Child-Bearing performing his word on w^e he had caused us to hope and that the memorials of so Singular a Favour of Gods good^s and faithfull^s may be Engraven on our O^s — [hearts:] was enlarged and effect^d in some measure in singing praying and praysing after her deliverance. So were some of the women.

22. In the morning about 8 clock one Q^tr past our infant Babe departed this life, died as I Suppose by an inw^d fever, tho it had a sore mouth not come to the height. She^d not cry for 2 days before it died, it died an easy)^e [death] was a pleasant corps — has been pining away ever since it was born, it [was] a very fat child w^n born though not very Large O that I may be taught to profit by this new try all.

23. Was the funeral of our child pretty large for an Infant. My wife bears up wonderfully. Oh! l· [that] y [God] w^d wean her from l· [the] crs and fill her y^d [with] hs [him self] and enable us to [take] due notis of this affliction nor to dispise l· [the] chastning of l· [the] v [Lord] nor l. [to] feint under his Rebuke.

Sarah Chandler
Glocester 1751

1752 March 2. In the morning Capt. Searjeant called at the door and informed me that he had put a venture on Board for me 2 quintal of Fish. The freight I was welcome to. He should charge the fish to me if it was agreeable, and so I must take my chance. I told him, "S^r I am very much obliged to you." He s^d he had told the Capt. to bring it in Sherry Brandy — In the afternoon I rode out with my wife in Mrs. Gibs chaise, to see old Mrs. Stevens and to Dr. Withams, Mrs. Gibs and to Nath^el Searjeant.

11. I wrote a will for Mr. Jas. Stevens for which he gave me a cane to the value of £5. Visited and prayed with [Rev.] Mr. White.

12. At Capt. Searjeants — paid him £14 14*s*. for a cheese and 2 quintals of Fish at £4 4*s*. 2*d*. — rectified his clock.

28. Ab^t day break was sent for to Nath^ll Allens, his infant child taken with fits — prayed twice — visited and prayed with Mr. Stevens. Haskel sailed — ☞ Wm. Chandler came here brought the News of Brother Dan^ll Death who died yesterday, March 27, of a fever after fifteen days illness.

30. Ab^t sunrise I set out with Wm. Chandler for Andover, Breakfast at Newhall's at Ipswich — Got to Father's a little after 12 clock — dined there then attended the funeral of My Brother Daniell at

Eben^{r} Osgood's, where he Boarded. All the Brethren present but Benj^{a}.

31. At Mr. Phillips had some conversation with him, determined upon printing his Sermon at my enstallmt.

April 6. Last night John was taken sick of a fever. The Doctor came opened a vein and gave a vomit.

12. My wife not well. I went to meeting without breakfast. preached Exod. 24. 8. administered Sacrament. Mr. White preached afternoon from Ezek. 37. 14. I baptized Gustavus Norwood and Joshua Son of —— Gardner.

June 9. I bought a Jersey Girl for 5 years — gave £50 for her.

26. Received the return of my venture 2 Qts. Fish £9, a looking glass which cost in Lisbon half a Moydore, and 6 Gallons of wine at ab^{t} 36s. Gall.

July 7. Parish Meeting voted me £150 to build a house as a Settlement in lieu of their building for me.

30. Bought of Capt Prince 26 wide and 70 feet back for £13. 6. 8. or £100 old Ten^{r}. Had the deed signed. I was not at all well.

Aug. 12. My Father died in the Morning. I had news of it in the Evening.

13. I set out for Andover. got there about 5 clock funeral.

14. We brethren were all together, it rained, I set out homewards, lodged at Mr. Chandlers.

Oct. 12. My house was Raised, fair pleasant weather. About 60 or 70 people treated with Toddy and flip and white bread and cheese in the frame.

19. Pleasant weather. Mr. Chandler and wife dined here on Roast Pig.

Nov. 26. I preached at Byfield from Eph. 2. 10. 305, in the Evening, and Mr. Jewel and Mr. Chandler who changed to-day met here, we sup^{d} together I lodged them.

1753 Jan. 13. I enclosed my study with rough boards, very warm thaw rain, snow almost all gone.

Feb. 7. We plaistered the chamber over the kitchen, the little room below and the kitchen over head with West India lime and smoothed off.

8. Finished the rest of the kitchen plaistering with Georges lime — fine pleasant weather. The masons have 3*s*. 6*d*. O. T. pr. y^{d} for lathing and plaistering and find themselves.

March 20. We moved to our own House.

April 20. I made some window shutters for the kitchen chamber.

28. Warm smoky weather. My Mother, Josiah and His Wife and Brother James Pecker came to see us.

May 24. Very warm weather. I had a Gown made.

Jan. 17. I preached forenoon Philip. 2. 13. Mr. Smith afternoon Coll. 3.10 — Sarah wife of Zebulon Parsons owned the Baptismal Covenant — Contributions began to be equally divided between Mr. White & me, my half 12s.

24. Mr. White preached forenoon from Mark 13. I preached afternoon Philip. 1. 21. Baptized Eben Son of Eben^{r} Witham—Contrib. 17^{s}. 4. My wife sent out in the Evening for the women.

25. Very rainy day. the Granny's tarries here. Slept pretty well all of us but my wife.

26. Some rain thick weather. At about 7 clock in the Evening my wife began to Grow bad ☞ The child [Sam^{l}] was born about 10.15 min. Evening.

1754 Feb. 6. Very pleasant. I received a letter from my Brother informing my Mother was sick of a Fever. I sat out a 2 clock in company with Mr. Isaac Osgood got to Haverhill at 9. o the clock—lodged at Father Peckers—dined at my Mothers—a very sick family for 6 months past—went to Andover found my Mother sick but fever abated. She was aguish and very weak.

8. I visited at Philemon Chandlers, received £6. 13. 8 a Legacy left me by my uncle Zach Chandler. At uncle Dane's some snow.

10. I preached for Mr. Phillips Eps 2. 10 very cold and windy, my mother taken with a Lethargy, senseless and stupid.

11. 12. I was with my Mother. Sat up till 3 clk.

13. My Mother died abt 9¾ clock at night.

15. My Mother's Funerall. All the Brethren present. in the Evening went down to Mr. Chandlers, lodged, then very warm.

April 12. Dined at Mr. Rogers, Kittery—went thro Scotland—lodged at Mr. Lymans. Saw many of the People of my former charge who Expressed much gladness to see me.

May 29. My barn underpined. I went to Stanwoods Point with John for the Canoe.

Sept. 3. Began to eat some meat. I have not eat 2lbs of flesh for 2 months and of late but very little fish.

Oct. 1. We dug forenoon in the well, afternoon stoned up abt 7 feet. Sammy weaned.

2. My wife continues very ill.

3. I sent up Jeress for Mother Pecker.

Dec. 13. Rain at South East. I made about 30lbs of Candles, the wicks made before, and finished by noon.

1755 Jan. 28. Went over the water to see Josiah Ingersolls child, then to £10 Island with John a Gunning.

March 20. General Fast. I preached Ezek 24, 3.4.5. 280—afterwards printed.

Aug. 28. A Generall provincial Fast on acct of our Armies and Expeditions—General Braddocks defeat near Ohio, & General Shirleys marching to Niagara and Genll. Johnson to Crown Point. I preached Joel 2. 12-21—208.

Sept. 15. The Companys met to Enlist Soldiers to go to Crown Point 20 in the 2 Companys in this Town.

16. We had a chh & Parish Meeting to see if they w^{d} consent to my going to Crown Point. Voted 1^{r} (their) consent unanimously.

26. I visited 24 Families over the cut.

1755 Sept. 29. I sat out from home about 10 clock on the Expedition against Crown Point as Chaplain to Coll. Ichabod Plaisteds Regiment—I dined at Coll. Plaisteds & Set out with him to Andover where we arrived abt sunset—he lodged at Coll. Frys´ I at my Mothers.

Oct. 1. . . . . Next is Worster a Shire town on a plain by a Small Stream, Surrounded with Hills—Hilly land to Lystre where we lodged at Sargents about half a mile East of Mr. Roberts Meeting house which is on a large hill.

Oct. 17. Breakfasted on chocholat but dined on raw pork at Moses Hill and arrived at Fort Edward abt 3 clock cloudy rainy, we tarried all night kindly entertained by Coll. Gilbert of Berkley, he gave us Ruske for the way on to the camp.

19. I preached upon the Parade in the new Camp before the New Fort—the first Sermon that has been preached there. Psal. 103. 19. —Very fine Weather.

26. I preached Math. 24. 30. 31. Afternoon I went over to tother side heard Mr. Pain from 1 Chron 1. 1. Adam, Seth, Enos, Doct. that all must die—After meeting I prayed at the Funeral of Coll. Willard—came home and visited the Sick, Capt. Hanford & Capt. Flynt. Mr. Dunbar preached this side this afternoon.

28. I measured the Fort—catch^{d} a trout y^{e} [with] my sword. we sup^{d} on venison.

Nov. 8. I din^{d} with Coll. Whiting on fish. In the orders of the day the Fort was named *William Henry*.

Nov. 11. We were alarm'd by the report brought in by the Mohawks of a French army on their march towards the Camp, we were all called up and to squibing, cleaning and fitting arms. The Sick suffered much by the rain last night.

12. Very fine warm weather. By the last weekly returns the No. of Men in the whole Camp abt 4000. Effective men 2500. At Fort Edw^{d} abt 600 in the whole. I went with Coll. Plaisted & others down to the Islands about 7 miles.

22. I was very feverish—3 days provisions in Camp, of bread and meat—destitute of other necessarys & comforts—the men just ready to mutiny—Some Club^{d} 1^{r} [their] fire locks & marched but returned back.

Dec. 4. My horse (which was put up at Solomon Deriders—Madam Ranslaws [Renselaers] farmer) was taken out of the Stables. I spent the day in looking for him but in vain. Rode up to Hendrick Lansons. I bought a horse of Cornelius Miller by Capt. Gerrish and gave a note to Capt. Webster who lent me the money for £5 New York Currency.

5. We sat out homeward lodged at Quackenbous at Kinderhook—Some Snow, very cold.

16. I went over to Charlestown. Sent my horse home, paid for horse keeping for 3 nights 3 pistareens.

17. Went on board Capt. John Elwell, came by water—put off from the wharf at 12—got into the harbour half after 3. I was very weak my fever left me 3 or 4 days ago. The Army discharged from pay—Reasons for not proceeding in the Expedition ag. of Crown Point—Wagoners worn out, Soldiers dispirited with half allowance and want of winter clothing—many Sick and not above 3000 Effective men. No Mohawks to join.

1759 April 22. I preached all day *Heb.* 11. 6, 290 and 2d Sermons. Clear weather, North and East wind. I have watched alone these three nights past with Anna and Sally Sick with the measles—very bad—tis now coming out. I am almost worn out.

1759 Sept. 2. I preached *Gen.* 6, 3, 307—I was enlarged in Exercises of the day, spoke with freedom, but being feeble nature languished, I could scarce hold up, in the evening visited Mary Pierce

whom I found in a dying posture. After visited Capt. Bapson very dangerous, near death. I came home and went to bed ill, abt. 2 oth clock they sent for me to Capt. Bapsons. I sent word I was ill and unable, but by their repeated importunity considering the distress of the family. I rose and went; while I was attempting to pray with him I fainted away. I came home abt 4—left him dying—his wife ill—Mollie Pierce and Capt. James Bapson both died abt 6 clock.

1762 March 31. Attended the family meeting at Elder Warners, my wife there. we talked over the affair of having our friends come and see us and make a family visit—appointed next Wednesday.

1762 April 7. A Number of friends came to see us on a Special visit to converse and hear in order to consider and advise or devise what means may be used for redress of &c.

1762 April 11. My wife so out ragious I confined her.
" " 12. Confinement continues.
" " 15. Confinement and calm—an airing once or twice a day.
" " 17. I was at home all day, some try alls.
" " 20. I rode out with my wife in the morning.
" " 21. I had Slacked as to confinement—gave more liberty; but to day upon some old complaint made to a Girl who came here, I confined close—Some reflections, short answers—a little haughty and imperious.

1762 May 2. This morning confined my wife.
" " 4. Coming home in the Evening some try alls.

1764 July 21. I was very much not well but great try alls at night went to bed, but was obliged to out again my wife quite outrageous, smiting, pinching, pulling hair, &c.

1764 Nov. 25. Gt confusion at home.
" " 29. Thanksgiving—much confusion I ate but little I left the table.

1764 Dec. 10. After dinner began confinement. Changed rooms.

Mr. Babson, in his History of Gloucester, says the failing health of Rev. John White, of the first church, made it necessary in 1750 to provide him help in the work of the ministry. The committee, after four candidates had declined through disagreements between the parish and church, finally waited upon Mr. Samuel Chandler, at York, Me., and invited him to preach a few Sabbaths. He arrived in town on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1751, and preached the next day. His forenoon sermon was from Isaiah iv. 1. Mr. Chandler received an invitation to settle, though some made objection, and spoke to him in a discouraging manner, but finally, on the 30th September, a committee of the church waited upon him to propose certain questions, to which satisfactory answers were given; and the 13th of Nov. following was fixed upon for installation. The second, third, and fourth churches in Gloucester, and the second in Rowley [Rev. James Chandler's], and second in Andover, were invited to assist by delegates in the services on that occasion.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel Phillips, of Andover (the pastor under whose ministry Mr. Chandler was brought up), from Luke xiv. 21. The colleague himself said of the festivities on that occasion, that "Deacon William Parsons Entertained the Council at his own charge; Mr. William Stevens the Schollars and Gentlemen at his own charge; and Mr. John Stevens entertained the Council in the morning with Plumb Cake." A few little volumes of a journal kept by Mr. Chandler have been preserved, from which the account given of the entertainment at his installation is extracted.

Rev. Mr. Samuel Chandler owned and occupied, at the time of his death, the gambrel-roofed house still standing on the south side of Middle Street, between Short and Centre Streets, in Gloucester.

In 1755, Mr. Chandler, with the unanimous consent of the church, went as chaplain in Col. Plaisted's regiment in the expedition against Crown Point. He was engaged in the services from Sept. 8 to Dec. 28. The next spring Col. Plaisted came to Gloucester on purpose to procure his services for the campaign of that year: but the parish would not consent to his going. Mr. Chandler passed through all the anxieties of the troubled period which led to the Revolution, but he did not live to hear of the first bloodshed in the war which followed. His ministry and life were drawing to a close in the fall of 1774. His health failed, and the parish made an appropriation to provide him assistance in his duties—such as occasional supplies of his pulpit.

The declining days of Mr. Chandler were rendered painful and wearisome by long sickness and suffering; but no bodily infirmity or distress could move him to sorrow or repine, while his soul was filled with the deepest anxiety and alarm on account of a danger of fearful magnitude that threatened the eternal welfare of his beloved flock. A new teacher had come to his people, and with plausible arguments and captivating eloquence, was "wresting and torturing the Word of God," and in opposition to the venerable authority of ancient interpretation and universal belief, was proclaiming the final salvation of all the human race as a doctrine of the Holy Scriptures. The sick pastor could not send forth from his pulpit a voice of warning against the dangerous heresy; but called to his brethren in the ministry, among whom was Dr. Stillman, of Boston, to come and sound the alarm; and then, as a last effort of his concern for the people of his charge, sent to his people to be read, a few weeks before his death, a short address, in which he admonished them, as one drawing near to the eternal world, to take heed lest they should be led away with error, and to beware of the false prophet who, if it were possible, would deceive the very elect. Mr. Chandler died on the 16th of March, 1775, aged 62 years.

We have a brief sketch of his character from a young brother in the ministry, Rev. Obadiah Parsons, of the third church, who had from childhood attended upon his religious instructions:

"He was a gentleman of a clear apprehension, solid judgment, firm, and of a thoughtful, inquisitive temper of mind. These sanctified and improved, fitted him for the high and honorable office he sustained, and which he discharged with fidelity. As a preacher he delivered the truth as it is in Jesus; showing in his doctrines uncorruptness, gravity and sound speech, that could not be condemned; exhibiting a bright example of the same in the course and tenor of his life. He was blessed with a great degree of wisdom and prudence, the happy effect of which hath been evident in a variety of instances. The welfare of his people and the church of God lay near his heart. He was a warm friend to his country. In every relation he maintained the character of a sincere disciple of his Lord and Master the Lord Jesus Christ. Many and various were his trials through life, under which his patience was conspicuous. Under the hand of God in the consumption which closed the scene of his life, he discovered great submission and resignation to His Holy will, who was his staff through the valley of the shadow of death, and now is (as I trust) his portion forever."

Tradition confirms all that is here said of Mr. Chandler. His domestic life was one of singular infelicity; and the reports concerning it, not yet passed into oblivion, render it probable that all the gentleness, patience and resignation that marked his character were schooled to a severe exercise in his conjugal and parental relations. His wife, to whom he was married in 1738, was Anna Pecker, of Haverhill, who had either a disordered intellect or a perverse heart. She annoyed and troubled her husband in unusual ways; and, in the judgment of charity, it may be allowed that reason, rather than conscience, was deficient. Mr. Chandler had a son John, who was a sea-faring man, and is said to have caused his father much anxiety and trouble; but of his history and end no particulars are preserved. He also had a daughter Anna, whose conduct was a source of less happiness than sorrow; but her frailties were buried with her in an early grave. She died Feb. 19, 1765, of consumption, aged 22. Another daughter, Sarah, married William Haynes in 1769. He was a sojourner in town then; but it is not supposed that he remained there many months. He was a sea-captain, and was never heard from after he sailed on his last voyage. Mrs. Haynes died in Providence, R. I., while on a visit, Feb. 28, 1813, aged 66.

Mrs. Chandler, after her husband's death, opened a small shop in the house where she had long resided, in Middle Street, and after keeping it a short time, moved out of town. The three

children mentioned above came to Gloucester with their father. He had a son Samuel born here, June 20, 1753, who graduated at Harvard College in 1775, and then went one voyage or more privateering from Newburyport; after which he taught a mathematical school in that town till within a few weeks of his death, which occurred in May, 1787. His wife, whom he married in Newburyport, survived him and married for her second husband John Mycall. She also outlived him, and died at an advanced age.

The children of Rev. SAMUEL and ANNA (Pecker) CHANDLER were:

601. I. JOHN, b. at Haverhill, Mass., 19 March, 1740; m. at Gloucester, 1 June, 1759, Mary Tucker, by Rev. Samuel Chandler; pub. in Gloucester, 23 May, 1769, to Martha Haskill. His father entered in his diary the following:

1757, June 14. John went to sea, to Rhode Island.

1759, March 20. John enlisted in the Province Ship. 22 April, John left the Ship.

1761, March 10. Afternoon John came in Passenger in Capt. Jacob Allen's. He was taken by the French and prest on board the Man of War — was there about 6 weeks, and at last left her and Swam a Shore.

1761, Aug. 1. John came home from the Banks.

1763, June 11. John sailed for the West Indies with William Austin — goes mate in a Small Schooner in Mr. Smiths Employ.

1764, June 2. I rec[d] a letter from my Son. He has returned from Sea, and was inoculated with Smallpox at Point Shirley by Dr. Barnard, May 31 or June 1st.

1764, June 28. John came home from Point Shirley, where he has been Inoculated.

1764, Sept. 8. John sailed for Bilboa.

Old Mill Prison, Plymouth, England, Extracts from the journal of Dan[l] Cutler. See Gen. Journal, Ap. 1878.

May 7, 1777. "Fourth remove from the Burford to the Blenheim of 90 guns." On board this Ship we met with Capt. Brown's officers and people and other prisoners to the No. 180. Capt. Southward of Salem, and two Mr. Chandlers of Cape Ann among the No.

May 20. John Chandler (mate of Capt. Tileston) Samuel Chandler his brother, passenger in the Same Vessel. Welch, Jenkins, Walker and Six others sent on board different vessels to do duty, being taken in a merchant vessel.

June 15. The two Mr. Chandlers obtained their liberty — John being invalided, Samuel being a passenger in the brig.

602. II. ANNA, b. at York, 8 March, 1742; d. 19 Feb. 1765, of consumption, aged 22 years. In his diary her father entered:

1761, June 2. Anna went to Boston. [Where it seems, from his diary, that she resided for a year or two.]

1763, May 2. Vv partus. little before 5 clock in the morning.
1763, July 7. I was at Dr. Withams in case Left to Arbitration respecting Anna. Judgment £33. 6. 8.
1764, June 30. Anna began to fail.

On a sampler of Anna Chandler is worked, "Elizabeth Chandler, born in Gloucester, May 2, 1763."

603. III. Infant daughter, b. at York, 7 July, 1746; d. 22 July, 1746, of "a Sore Mouth not come to its height."
604. IV. SARAH; d. 28 Feb. 1813, aged 66; m. 16 Aug. 1769, Capt. William Haynes, a sojourner in Gloucester.
605. V. SAMUEL, b. at Gloucester, 26 June, 1753; baptized by Rev. John White, senior pastor, 1 July, 1753; m. Elizabeth Parsons, of Newburyport.

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ABIJAH[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail Tay, Woburn, Mass.

Rev. Samuel Chandler, then of York, Me., said in his Diary:

1746, June 19th. My Brother Abijah came out a Soldier and lodged with me, and James Silver.
29. I preached from Cant. 8. 5. with more than common Boldness and assistance. Very Good Attention. Midling Congregation. My Brother at meeting here. We sat up till midnight — rose at 4 clock in the morning.
9. I studied all day. My Brother Abijah here got a discharge from being a Soldier. Sat up till 12.
10. Gen. Fast throughout the Province on the acct of the Expedition. I was much enlarged both in preaching and praying.

He died in Woburn, 6 May, 1754, in his 35th year; buried in Andover.

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CAPT. DAVID[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Ballard, Andover, Mass. [See 140.]

He died 11 Feb. 1776, in camp at Cambridge, of smallpox, in his 52d year. After the death of Capt. Chandler, she m. second, Nov. 10, 1779, David Parker, of Reading.

Capt. Chandler and his wife were received, 17 May, 1752, into the church at South Andover, by profession of faith. He resided on the farm where Moses Abbot lived in 1863.

He was corporal in the second military company in Andover, 23 April, 1757, under Capt. Jonathan Abbot. In 1762 he was ensign in Capt. Benjamin Ames's company of militia, and at the battle of Bunker Hill, 17 June, 1775, he was lieutenant in

the same captain's company of fifty-nine men, of which Isaac Abbot was the ensign.

In the diary of David How, published by Henry B. Dawson, is the following:

1776, Jan. 7. I came [back] to Cambridge [Mass.].
22 Day. I Listed with David Chandler in Coln Sargents regiment.
[Col. Paul Dudley Sargent, son of Col. Epes Sargent and Catherine Dudley his wife, was born at Gloucester, Mass., in March, 1745. His regiment was known as the "16th Massachusetts."]
Feb. 5. William Parker Listed Hear with Lieut. Chandler.
6. I Let David Chandler Have my Breaches that I drawed out of the Stors. I have been a Running Ball all Day.
17. Lieut. Chandler broke out with the Small Pox and was sent to the pest house this after Noon.
B. 18. Mrs. Chandler here this morning.
21. Leut Chandler Died with Small Pox At the pest house About on a Clock in the Day.
27. Daniel Chandler paid me 13s. Lawful Money that Lieut. Chandler owed me.

The children of Capt. DAVID CHANDLER and MARY (Ballard) CHANDLER were:

606. I. DAVID, b. in Andover; bapt. 16 June, 1751.
607. II. DAVID, 2d, b. 9 July, 1754; m. Hannah Peabody.
608. III. DANIEL, b. 9 July, 1754; bapt. 14 July, 1754; m. Joanna Stevens.
609. IV. HANNAH; bapt. 22 June, 1755.
610. V. SAMUEL, b. 4 Nov. 1757; bapt. 6 Nov. 1757; m. Lucy?
611. VI. SARAH, b. 12 May, 1761.
612. VII. JOSIAH, b. 22 Jan. 1762; m. at Bedford, 15 Jan. 1787, Margaret Aiken, of Bedford, N. H.
613. VIII. BALLARD, b. 23 Jan. 1765; bapt. 25 Jan. 1765.
614. IX. JOHN, b. 4 July, 1771. "John, son of Ens. David Chandler, bapt. 7 July, 1771;" m. Abigail Hay, of S. Reading.
615. X. MARY, b. 27 Oct. 1773; bapt. 31 Oct. 1773, by Rev. Jona. French, of S. Andover; m. 17 Feb. 1791, Daniel Foster, of Andover, both then of Reading.

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PHILEMON[5] CHANDLER, JR. (*Philemon*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ketura How, Andover, Mass.

She d. 30 June, 1786, a. 69 years, in Andover; m. second, Hannah, widow of Job Foster. She died 25 Dec. 1812, aged 74.

He resided on the place where Henry E. Haywood lived in 1864; about one third of a mile south of where his father lived — the David Hidden place of 1866.

"Andover, 1777. Col. Sam[l] Johnson, Messrs. Philemon Chandler" and others were "Chosen a Committee of Correspondence for s[d] Town;" and he was that same year one of the committee "to prosecute all breeches of an Act to prevent Monopoly and Oppression."

"Sept. 25, 1786, it was voted in Town Meeting that Hon. S. Phillips, * * * Mr. Philemon Chandler be a Committee to Consult and agree upon some measures which may promote the general welfare," &c.

He died 18 Dec. 1798, a. 81.

Capt. Moses Abbot, of Andover, exhibited, 27 March, 1805, his account of the estate of Philemon Chandler, yeoman, late of Andover, as follows:

Real Estate apprised at	$1,790.00
Personal, "	511.58
	$2,301.58
Paid Philemon Chandler, legacy, . . .	20.00
" widow Hannah, " . . .	181.32
" legacy of Books to Elizabeth, agreeable to the will.	
" legacy to Philemon, ...	2.66
	$203.98

The children of PHILEMON and KETURA (HOW) CHANDLER were:

616. I. JOHN, b. 26 April, 1740; d. 5 Jan. 1766, a. 26.
617. II. ELIZABETH, b. 12 May, 1744; d. 2 Feb. 17—.
618. III. ELIZABETH, 2d, b. 29 Jan. 1749; m. 17 Dec. 1767, William Chandler, her cousin, son of William and Mary (Ballard) Chandler. [See 619.]

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WILLIAM[5] CHANDLER (*Philemon*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Ballard, Andover, Mass.

She died in Andover, 17 June, 1750, aged 25 years, leaving two children.

He m. second, Rebecca Lovejoy, who d. 8 June, 1814, aged 89½ years, and was buried by her husband in Andover; dau. of Ebenezer Lovejoy. She was admitted to the church 7 May, 1749, before marriage, and he by profession of faith to church in South Andover, 1 July, 1750. He died 29 June, 1800, a. 77, in Andover.

In his will of 25 March, 1793, he said, "I give unto Rebecca my beloved wife my land" "so long as she remains my widow and no longer;" "my second Daughter Hannah Parker one

half of my household stuff and women's wear, and I give unto my third and well beloved Daughter Rebecca" "£45 lawful money, which I order my executor to pay her in three years after my decease, or sooner if she enters the family state." "also one half of my household goods proper to women's use after my wife's decease. Also I give my said Daughter my Loom and Loom-Tackling, and Liberty for the Loom to stand where it now does for her use so long as she remains single; also Liberty to set her things and live in my house, also a Seat in the Pew in the meeting House so long as she shall remain unmarried, which completes her portion in full of my estate."

"I give to the children of my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Lowder deceased, the sum of six pounds lawful money to be equally divided between them." "My will is, that Provided my wife shall die my widow, my son Isaac shall give her a Christian and decent burial."

Will proved 6 Oct. 1800; estate inventoried 3 Nov. 1800, at $3,330—Isaac Chandler, Executor.

He died 29 June, 1800, in his 78th year.

The children of WILLIAM CHANDLER were:

619. i. WILLIAM, b. 18 March, 1747; m. 17 Dec. 1767, Elizabeth[6] Chandler. [See 618.]
620. ii. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Oct. 1749; m. 4 May, 1769, John Lowder, Jr.
621. iii. ISAAC, b. 4 Oct. 1749; m. first, 7 Dec. 1780, Abigail Holt, both of Andover; m. second, Hannah ——.
622. iv. HANNAH, b. 29 Aug. 1756; m. 21 Sept. 1775, Phineas Parker, of Concord.
623. v. REBECCA, b. 3 March, 1759; d. 25 May, 1826, at the almshouse, a. 67.
624. vi. MARY MEHITABLE, b. 29 April, 1761; m. 3 Sept. 1784, Joshua Stevens, Jr.
625. vii. PHILEMON, b. 28 Dec. 1766; m. first, 19 Jan. 1797, Elizabeth Tarr; m. second, 31 Dec. 1812, Abigail Nute.

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PHEBE[5] CHANDLER (*Philemon*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Joseph Martin, Jr., Andover, Mass.

They united 16 Sept. 1792, by profession of faith with the church, South Andover; but removed before 1812?

Their children were:

i. RACHEL MARTIN, b. at Andover, 3 July, 1758.
ii. ELIZABETH MARTIN, b. 17 Jan. 1761.
iii. MARY MARTIN, b. 4 May, 1763.
iv. JOSEPH MARTIN, b. 17 Dec. 1766.
v. PHEBE MARTIN, b. 18 March, 1769.
vi. ELIZABETH MARTIN, 2d, b. 30 April, 1771.

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THOMAS[5] CHANDLER (*Zachariah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Goffe, Bedford, N. H.

She died 14 Dec. 1819, aged 96 years, leaving 8 children, 63 gr.-children, 113 gr.-grandchildren, and one of the fifth generation; dau. of Col. John Goffe, who was probably b. in Boston, 1701, and was present at Fort Wm. Henry, when Col. Munroe with his 2000 men surrendered to the French under Montcalm, in 1757, and where 80 out of the 200 composing the New Hampshire Regiment were murdered by the Indians as they marched out of the fort unarmed.

After the death of Mr. Chandler, she m. second, Capt. Andrew Bradford for his second wife, and they lived in what is now Milford, N. H., and by him she had four or five children.

Thomas and Hannah Chandler were the first couple married at Bedford. The first house he lived in stood just N. E. of the barn where his son afterwards lived, and nearly opposite to the house of Samuel Chandler, Esq. He built the first framed house in Bedford. At the first town meeting under the charter held 6 June, 1750, he was chosen a selectman.

Town Records of Bedford, N. H. "A list of the Narragansett grantees for the Town Number Five"—from "Roxbury, Zachariah Chandler for his wife's Father—Thomas Bishop." This grant to the grandfather, Thomas Bishop—was probably the cause that led the grandson, Thomas Chandler, to settle in No. 5, Bedford. He died 2 Nov. 1752, aged 36.

Administration on his estate was granted to John Goffe, Esq. and Hannah Chandler, 8 Oct. 1752. The appraisal in Old Tenor of the home place, where the Deceased last Dwelt in said Bedford, being Lots Nos. 17, 18 and 19, adjoining the Merrimac River, together with the improvements thereto belonging, also three Second Division Lots Nos. 92, 93 and 94, with the improvements thereto belonging, £2800. 00. 0.

The children of JOHN and HANNAH (Goffe) CHANDLER were:

626. I. PEGGY; m. in Brookline, Mass., 16 Sept. 1764, Richard Ward.
627. II. HANNAH, b. Dec. 1746; m. Dec. 1763, Capt. Stephen Peabody.
628. III. SALLY; m. 24 Jan. 1769, Enos Bradford.
629. IV. ZACHARIAH, b. 28 May, 1751; m. in Amherst, N. H., 1771, Sarah Patten.

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MARY[5] CHANDLER (*Zachariah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and John Lowder, Roxbury, Mass.

He d. 8 April, 1799, in his 78th year in Roxbury. The name is derived from the Town and Manor of Lowther (that is lower than the hills that surround it). That part of Westmoreland from which the Lowthers came is called Bottom of Westmoreland. It has been written Louther, Loder, Loader, Louder, Lowthrey.

He was a shoemaker; recorded in the "larger Westminster Catechism," "My Mother died, Dec. 14, 1771." "My Wife Mary Lowder died, Dec. 10th, 1792, in the 69th year of her age." My wife Elizabeth Lowder died, Feb. y^e^ 11th, 1793, in the 44th year of her age." "My Hon^d^ Mother Eliza^th^ Williams Deceast 1771."

Mrs. Mary Lowder was many years deranged, and wandered about from house to house, asking for "Old Cheese and Vinegar." She was harmless in her wanderings. It was said that while absent among her relatives in Andover, her husband took another wife, but that when the first wife returned to her Roxbury home, the second wife was kind to her, took her in, and cared for her while she chose to stay. Her father tried to make some permanent provision for her in his will.

The children of MARY and JOHN LOWDER were:

i. JOHN LOWTHER, born in Dorchester, 1 Jan. 1746; died a. 67, in Roxbury; m. 4 May, 1769, Elizabeth[6] Chandler, dau. of William[5] Chandler by his wife Mary Ballard. [See 620.]
ii. CHANDLER LOWTHER, b. at Roxbury, 20 Jan. 1751.
iii. MARY LOWTHER, b. 29 Oct. 1758; d. 31 March, 1818, a. 66, unm.; market woman.
iv. ELIZABETH LOWTHER, b. 26 April, 1762; m. 4 May, 1803, Jonah Kinne, of Roxbury; no issue.

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JOSIAH[5] CHANDLER (*Philemon*,[4] *Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Holbrook, Pomfret, Conn.

She was b. 19 May, 1731; d. 6 March, 1777, in the 46th year of her age, in Pomfret. She was dau. of Ebenezer Holbrook, of Pomfret, by his wife Mehitable.

"They were rec^d^ from the Church in Abbington into the Church in Pomfret." A. PUTNAM.

He took the oath of "Fidelity" in Pomfret, 1753; was highway surveyor in 1782. He d. 19 June, 1795, a. 62, in Pomfret.

His son-in-law, Mr. Samuel White, was appointed executor of his will, 1796. The real estate was inventoried at £1570. 0s. 0d. Personal Estate, at £1662. 3s. 11d. but claims against it reduced the whole to £1663. 5s. 6d.

The children of JOSIAH and HANNAH (Holbrook) CHANDLER were:

630. I. PHILEMON, b. 30 April, 1754; m. 9 May, 1781, Molly Sabin, of Pomfret.
631. II. JOSIAH, b. 9 Jan. 1756; m. 28 April, 1781, Eunice Dana.
632. III. HANNAH, b. 7 Jan. 1758; m. 8 Feb. 1781, Ebenezer Force.
633. IV. SARAH, b. 20 Oct. 1759; d. 4 Jan. 1822, in Pomfret, unm. Dea. John H. Payson, of Pomfret, was exec. of her will. Estate rendered $95.91.
634. V. JOHN, b. 17 Aug. 1761; bap. 30 Oct. 1761; d. 17 Dec. 1764.
635. VI. BETTY, b. 8 July, 1763; bap. 21 Oct. 1763; d. 16 Dec. 1764. On one stone in the cemetery in Pomfret is inscribed: "Here lies buried y^e^ Son & Dau^r^ of Mr. Josiah and Mrs. Hannah Chandler."
636. VII. JOHN, b. 17 Dec. 1764; d. 15 Sept. 1777.
637. VIII. BETTY, b. 13 Oct. 1765; bap. 28 Nov. 1765; m. 1 July, 1785, Samuel White of Pomfret.
638. IX. PEGGY, b. 22 March, 1768; bap. 26 March, 1768; m. 1796, Timothy Hitchcock.
639. X. JOHN, b. 5 Aug. 1769; bap. 13 Aug. 1769; d. 5 Sept. 1777.
640. XI. WILLIAM, b. in Pomfret, Conn., 29 June, 1774; m. at Scipio, N. Y., 4 Jan. 1798, Clarissa Guy.

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THOMAS[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah French, Billerica, Mass.

She was blind many years before her death, which took place at her daughter's, Mrs. Abigail Long's, in Tewksbury.

He was a blacksmith. He was discharged from church in Billerica, and recommended to the church at Tewskbury, 3 June, 1792.

The children of THOMAS and SARAH (French) CHANDLER were:

641. I. ELIZABETH, b. at Billerica, 27 Jan. 1753; bap. 4 Feb. 1753; pub. 11 April, 1778, to Enoch Parker of Andover.
642. II. WILLIAM, b. 2 March, 1755. "Bap. in a private way being sick, 12 March 1755."
643. III. SARAH, b. 20 April, 1756; d. in Hillsboro', N. H.; m. 19 Jan. 1786, Jonathan Danforth, both of Billerica, as his 2d wife. She left no issue. He was a son of Benj^a^, and grandson of Jonathan Danforth of Billerica. He was a blacksmith at Danvers and Hillsboro'.
644. IV. ABIGAIL, b. 26 July, 1758; m. Samuel Long.
645. V. WILLIAM, b. 26 Nov, 1760; m. first, 2 Dec. 1790, Sarah Saunders; m. second, Rachel Frost.
646. VI. HANNAH, b. 1 April, 1763; bap. 8 May, 1763, by Rev. Mr. Bridge. She d. unm. in Tewksbury.
647. VII. JOHN, b. 14 Sept. 1766; d. in Tewksbury, unm.

648. VIII. MARY, b. at Billerica, 12 Dec. 1769; she died young, but is remembered long afterwards, as "a very good religious child," precocious.

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ROSE[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lieut. John[5] Tenney, Jr., Bradford, Mass.

He was b. 17 April, 1723; d. 1 July, 1808, in his 80th year.

Thomas[1] Tenney came from Rowley, Yorkshire, Eng., 1638, with "The Rogers Colony;" settled in Rogers Plantation, afterwards called Rowley, 1639. He died in Bradford, Mass., 20 Feb. 1700. He was called "Ensign," and was a man of rank in the church and parish. His wife was Ann. His oldest son John[2] Tenney, b. 14 Dec. 1640, by his wife Mary Parrott, had a son Samuel[3] Tenney, b. 20 Nov. 1667; d. 3 Feb. 1748, in Bradford. He was deacon and elder in church, town clerk, selectman, representative in the assembly, &c. Of his 12 children, by his second wife Sarah Boynton, he had John[4] Tenney, b. in Bradford, 8 Dec. 1692; d. 23 Aug. 1732, in what is Georgetown, Mass.; m. Hannah Jewett, who died March, 1802, at the age of 103 years; she walked over Haverhill bridge when she was 100 years old without support. And they were parents of Lieut. John[5] Tenney, b. 17 April, 1723. By his first wife, Rose Chandler, he had all his children.

"We John[5] Tenney, Jr. and Rose[5] his wife, William[5] Chandler and Stevens[5] Chandler, children of Wm. Chandler late of Andover, hereby acknowledge that Each of us," &c. has received "One Share of Thomas[5] Chandler, on whom two thirds of our said Father's Real Estate has been settled by the Judge — Each of us One Sixth part of the Portion of our late Brother James[5] Chandler, deceased, of $\frac{2}{3}$ of our S[d] Fathers Real Estate."

They lived about 2 miles South West of the Academy, in that part of Old Rowley which is now Bradford.

"Rose Tenney, Wife of Jno. Tenny, admitted to full Communion," "May 16, 1762." [Chh. Rec., Georgetown.] She d. 8 July, 1785, in Bradford, in her 57th year.

Miss Rose Chandler lived with her uncle Rev. James Chandler, of Rowley, and she from her beauty, it was said, was called "The Rose of Rowley."

The children of ROSE and Lieut. JOHN TENNEY were:

i. DAVID[6] TENNEY, b. 4 April, 1749; bapt. 9 April, 1749. "D. T. Student of y[e] College admitted to y[e] full communion with y[e] chh. Æt. abt 15 years and almost 4 months. Dismissed from y[e] chh. in Georgetown, 1 Sept. 1771, to y[e] chh. in Barrington,

N. H., who have called him to be y^e^ Pastor." He was the first College graduate, 1768, of the name in this country. He was settled over the church at Barrington, N. H., 8 Sept. 1771, and was dismissed therefrom at his own request on account of ill health, 20 Oct. 1778. And he died suddenly, on his way home to his father's in Bradford, at Durham, N. H., in 1778. "He was greatly beloved, and was regarded as learned and pious in an eminent degree." He m. Abigail Plummer, of "Cape Ann." Three children.

ii. ELIZABETH[6] TENNEY, b. 5 Feb. 1751; bapt. 10 Feb. 1751; d. 19 Nov. 1830; m. 12 June, 1769, Lieut. Daniel Kimball, Bradford, Mass. Eleven children.

iii. JOHN[6] TENNEY, Jr., b. 16 Dec. 1754; d. 1822, in Bradford, Mass.; pub. May, 1777, to Patience Young, of Barrington, N. H. John Tenney, Jr., of Rowley, was appointed 23 May, 1787, by his uncle Rev. James Chandler, of Rowley, sole Executor of his Will. Nine children.

iv. MARY[6] TENNEY, b. 22 Nov. 1756; d. 4 Feb. 1802, in Georgetown, Mass.; m. 29 May, 1777, Jacob[5] Spofford, Ipswich, Mass. He was b. 26 Feb. 1755; d. 12 May, 1812, at Ipswich. Descendant from John[1] and Elizabeth Spofford among the first settlers of Georgetown. Their son John[2] Spofford m. Sarah Wheeler, and settled on the "Old Farm." Their son Capt. John[3] Spofford was b. 12 June, 1678; m. 15 Feb. 1700, Dorcas Hopkinson, dau. of John, of Rowley, and they settled on the Old Farm, and had Abner[4] Spofford, b. 21 Aug. 1705, Dea.; m. 23 Dec. 1734, Sarah Coleman. Dea. Abner[4] built a house near the Old Farm. Capt. of militia and deacon of church in Georgetown. He was father of Jacob[5] Spofford, b. 26 Feb. 1755. Jacob[5] Spofford was an ingenious mechanic, was with Timothy Palmer, of Newburyport — the celebrated architect who first bridged the Merrimac — in the construction of the first bridge over the Potomac, at Washington; invented the circular saw mill. Eleven children.

v. WILLIAM[6] TENNEY, b. 5 Oct. 1758; d. 22 Oct. 1838, at Montreal, C. E.; m. first, Elizabeth Page, dau of Judge Page, of Dunbarton, N. H.; m. second, Betsey Bailey. By his wife E. Page, he had b. in Dunbarton six children.

vi. HANNAH[6] TENNEY; bapt. 22 Nov. 1761; d. 15 March, 1837; m. in Bradford, Mass., 25 June, 1787, Uriah Gage. Five children.

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WILLIAM[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jane Nelson, Rowley, Mass.

She was born June, 1732, dau. of Solomon and Mercy Nelson, formerly of Mendon, but then of Rowley, West Parish.

"Church records of W^t^ Parish Rowley kept by its Pastor, Rev. James Chandler." "William[5] Chandler and his wife Jane Chandler recognized Baptismal Covenant July 14^th^ 1752,"

and "May 31, 1754, William[5] Chandler and Jane" "were admitted to y^e^ full communion with the church." "May 1st, 1756, The church stopped after public Lecture, and voted to desire a comm^ttee^ to read between meetings on Lord's Day as in years past." "Voted to desire the services of those y^t^ did it last year." "David Thurston, Jere Hazen, Capt. Daniel Spofford, John Tenny and William Chandler and Ensign Eliphalet Spofford instead of John Thurston who is removed from us." William Chandler was one of the committee in 1770 and in 1772, "to read alternately a Sermon or part of a Sermon between meetings on Lord's Day."

"Jan. 3^d^ 1777. The Church after the administration of the Lord's Supper, Voted to have a church Meeting to Enquire into ye Conduct of William[5] Chandler and his wife who, for a long time, have separated from ye Communion of ye church, on Thursday next after the 2^nd^ of Feby." "The Pastor notified said William[5] Chandler and his wife of s^d^ meeting, and wh^t^ it was for." Which meeting was adjourned from the second to the sixth February, when "Said William Chandler read a long paper which he offered as his reasons for his conduct; and his wife, being present, said they were her reasons also."

"At a church meeting, March 17, 1777, after a long conference upon the affair of William[5] Chandler and his wife, the question was put, Whether what they had offered as ye reasons for separating from ye communion of ye church is sufficient to excuse them." "It was passed in the negative, not one voted for it." "They were suspended from ye Communion."

"I have rec^d^ of my Guardian my uncle James[4] Chandler of s^d^ Rowley clerk £5 : 14 : 2 and one farthing — my portion out of two thirds of the Real Estate of my s^d^ Father that was settled upon his eldest son Thomas[5] Chandler.

WILLIAM[5] CHANDLER. [Seal.]
6 Feb. 1753.

In presence of
John Tenny,
George Burroughs."

He was enrolled under Capt. Richard Thurston in his Train Band, in Rowley, 15 June, 1757, as one of the effective men ready to repel the French invasion.

"William Chandler," says William Leavitt, in his history of the Essex Lodge of Freemasons, in the June (1861) number of Notes and Queries, "was admitted to the Lodge 2 July, 1779," and was in the order of his admission, "No. 41." He died 7 June, 1791, in his 60th year.

The children of WILLIAM and JANE (Nelson) CHANDLER were:

649. I. JEREMIAH, b. 27 May, 1752; bapt. 19 Jan. 1753; pub. in Andover, 15 Aug. to, and m. in Bradford, 22 Oct. 1772, Martha Parker, of Bradford.
650. II. WILLIAM, b. 27 May, 1757; bapt. 29 May, 1757; m. Hannah Lowell.

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STEVENS[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Alice Snow, Ashford, Conn.

She d. "Jan. ye 17, 1782." [Ashford Records.]

He m. second, June, 1784, Mary Preston, who d. 10 March, 1789; m. third, 13 Jan. 1790, Sarah Keyes (or Rogers).

In 1758, May 7, he "recognized the church Covenant" in South Andover, Mass.; and 15 May, 1814, Stevens[5] Chandler was received into the South Church, Andover, and died Dec. 19, 1814, a. 76, a member thereof.

For the reduction of Canada, Stevens Chandler was out seven months and twenty-six days as a private, and servant to James Holt in Capt. Asa Foster's company from April 5th.

He was a tailor by trade, and one of his sons worked with him. He d. 19 Dec. 1814, a. 76, in the almshouse, in Andover.

The children of STEVENS and ALICE (Snow) CHANDLER were:

651. I. JAMES, b. at Ashford, 25 July, 1763.
652. II. JOEL, b. 10 March, 1765; d. in Ashford.
653. III. MARY, b. at Willington, Conn., 22 April, 1767.
654. IV. WILLIAM, b. 14 January, 1771; m. first, Matilda Burt; m. second, ——.
655. V. ELIZABETH, b. 9 April, 1774; m. Thomas Colburn.
656. VI. STEVENS, b. at Ashford, 12 Nov. 1781; m. 1800, Polly Winchester.
657. VII. BENJAMIN, b. 31 May, 1785; m. Charity Carpenter.
658. VIII. ALICE, b. 27 Nov. 1791.
659. IX. LOIS, b. 18 Nov. 1797.

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MARY[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Joseph Snow, Jr., Ashford, Conn.

He was born in Rowley; m. second, in Ashford, 1 Jan. 1788, Desire Smith, and had by her "Myner Snow." Mrs. Mary Snow died in Ashford, 11 March, 1787, aged 46.

The children of MARY and JOSEPH SNOW, Jr., were:

i. SIMEON SNOW, b. in Ashford, 1 Sept. 1763.
ii. AMOS SNOW, b. 20 Sept. 1765.
iii. MARY SNOW, b. 18 March, 1768.
iv. JUSTUS SNOW, b. 26 Nov. 1769.
v. JOSEPH SNOW, b. 31 March, 1772.
vi. LEMUEL SNOW, b. 22 July, 1777.
vii. CHLOE SNOW, b. 7 April, 1780.
viii. ELIPHALET SNOW, b. 1 July, 1784.

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JOSEPH[5] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Cook, Atkinson, N. H.

He was brought up at the house of his uncle, Rev. James[4] Chandler, at Rowley, Mass. He had, when young, a great desire to go to sea, and become master of a ship. He went to the West Indies after he was 14 years old, and at last sailed as third mate; but his uncle persuaded him to leave sea life. He then went to live with and learn the trade of a tanner, of Capt. Joseph Burroughs, at Newburyport, whose son (George Burroughs) married his aunt Hannah Chandler.

He taught school, having received a better education than most young men of his day. He commenced tanning on the East road in Atkinson, and afterwards bought the Moses Poor place, by the stream in the north-west part of the town. He erected a sawmill just east of his house. When the Revolutionary war broke out, he volunteered as a substitute for a neighbor, and went to Cambridge, Mass. On his return home he was soon drafted into the army, and served in Capt. Jesse Page's company. He was at Saratoga, Stillwater, and at the taking of Gen. Burgoyne. He drew a pension of ninety-six dollars a year until his 91st year. He died 8 Jan. 1834, a. 90 years, 7 mos. in Atkinson.

The children of JOSEPH and ELIZABETH (Cook) CHANDLER were:

660. i. MOLLY, b. in Atkinson, 12 Jan. 1771; m. Stephen Heath.
661. ii. SAMUEL, b. 18 Feb. 1774; m. in Plymouth, N. H., 7 Nov. 1798, Mary Graves.
662. iii. BETTIE, b. 6 Jan. 1779; m. John Boynton, of West Newbury.
663. iv. JUDITH, b. 2 Oct. 1780; m. Thomas Tewksbury, of West Newbury. He came up to Atkinson, and after a very short acquaintance they were married the night before Thanksgiving Day. He went back to West Newbury the next morning and did not return. She is quite deaf, but can readily understand when any of her family speak to her slowly, by seeing the motion of their lips while uttering the sounds. She continued to reside with her brother Joseph.

664. v. Sally, b. 14 Feb. 1783; m. first Abiel Lovejoy; m. second Silas Whitney.
662. vi. Joseph, b. 1 Oct. 1785; m. 10 Jan. 1808, Polly Woodman.
666. vii. Lydia Bartlett, b. 1 March, 1789; m. Amos Baker, of Campton. He was a joiner by trade. She had two children, but they both died young.

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MARY[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and William[3] White, Boston.

He was b. in Haverhill, Mass., 1 Aug. 1754; was the son of John[2] White, who m. first, Miriam (Hoyt) Hazen, and m. second, Eliza Haynes; and grandson of Dea. William[1] White, of Haverhill, by his wife Sarah Phillips; and the sixth in descent from William White, the emigrant.

He was a merchant in Boston, and afterwards resided at Rutland, Mass.

Mrs. Mary White departed this life Feb. 21, 1794, greatly lamented, leaving a disconsolate husband and five children to mourn their loss.

The children of Mary and William White were:

i. William[4] Charles White, b. 17 April, 1777. Lincoln's History of Worcester describes him as "A player, poet, advocate and author, possessing versatility of talents which gave him some distinction in each of his various occupations.

"His father, William White, of Boston, extensively engaged in commerce and trade, destined his eldest son to mercantile pursuits. His education for business was commenced as clerk of Mr. Joseph Cooledge, and diligently followed for a few years. At length a vocation more congenial to the taste of the young man seduced him from the employments of the counting-house, and the journal and ledger gave place to books of light literature. In 1796, at the age of nineteen, he had written 'Orlando,' a tragedy, subsequently printed with the head of the author. The father, a formal and correct person, devoted to practical matters, seems to have contemplated the intellectual acquisitions of his son with little satisfaction.

'A son his father's spirit doomed to cross,
By penning stanzas while he should engross.'

His mortification was extreme on finding the attachments of young White for the drama growing into a passion too strong to be controlled by reason; and when excited by opposition, becoming so intense as to affect his sanity of mind and health of body.

"In the winter of 1796, the elder White writes: 'William had, for some time, discovered his propensity for theatric exhibitions; and by all opportunities I discountenanced in him this inordinate passion; when I came away from Boston he opened himself in a very dutiful and respectful manner, by observing that his illness arose from his

insatiable thirst for the stage, but that his resolution had gained the ascendancy of his desires; and he entreated me not to have the least uneasiness respecting him in that particular, for he had determined not to give way to that inclination.' However sincere was the promise, it was soon broken. Unable to resist his dramatic love, he made his first appearance at the Federal Street Theatre, Dec. 14, 1796, in the character of Norval, in the tragedy of Douglas, and was received with great applause by an audience of indulgent friends. In a letter of apology written the next day to his father, he says: 'I am sorry I was compelled, by violence of inclination, to deviate from my promise to you; but life was one series of vexation, disappointment and wretchedness. Pray let this consideration have some weight with you. But, for Heaven's sake, for your own sake, and for my sake, do not tear me from a profession which, if I am deprived of, will be attended with fatal consequences.' Never did parent mourn more inconsolably for the worst follies or darkest crimes of his offspring, than did the father of the actor over this example of perversity in his family. He thus addresses the tragedian: 'Dear William! for so I will still call you: my beloved son! Stain not the memory of your amiable and tender mother by your folly; break not the heart of your father; but rouse yourself from this seeming state of insanity; your youth will excuse you for once. But for God's sake, and everything you hold dear, I pray you to refrain and be not again seen upon a common stage.' The temporary success of the aspirant for theatric fame alleviated the sufferings of the distressed parent, and he reluctantly yielded to the advice of friends and consented that Charles might occasionally tread the boards, but only in the elevated walks of tragedy. 'Let me enjoin it upon you,' he writes, 'never to appear no, not for once, in any comic act, where the nimble tricks of a monkey are better fitted to excite laughter, and where dancing, singing and kissing may be thought amusement for a dollar. No, William, I had, much as I love you, rather follow you to the grave, than to see you, and myself, and my family, so disgraced.'

"Mr. White appeared as Orlando, in his own tragedy, Dec. 20; Tancred, in Thompson's Tancred and Sigismunda, Jan. 2, 1797; Romeo, Feb. 6, and Octavian, in the Mountaineers, April 7, on the Boston stage. The ebb of popular favor effected what parental admonition had entirely failed to accomplish. The applause which followed his first efforts grew fainter; the fit of romantic enthusiasm exhausted itself; and the earliest exertion of reflection resulted in the determination to adopt the profession of the law. In July, 1797, he entered the office of Levi Lincoln, Sr., in Worcester, as student. In July, 1800, he removed to Providence, where he completed his professional noviciate under the instruction of Judge Howell. When admitted to practice in Rhode Island in September following, a partnership was proposed by that gentleman on terms which were declined. Mr. White opened an office in Providence, but did not obtain employment or fees.

"The want of business led directly to the want of money. The pressure of pecuniary embarrassment drove him again to the stage in New York. 'On the 19th of January, 1801,' says Dunlap, in his History of the American Theatre, 'Mr. White, a young man from Worcester, Mass., was brought out with some promise of success in

young Norval. Curiosity was excited, and a house of $614 obtained. He had performed in Boston, when quite a boy, with that applause so freely, and often so injudiciously, bestowed on such efforts; had since studied law, and was at this time a tall handsome youth; but not destined by nature to shine. He attempted Romeo, and gave hopes of improvement, but much improvement was wanting to constitute him an artist.' 'He played Alonzo; Aimwell; Theodore; Elvirus and Altamont. In the play of the Abbe de l'Epée, he failed altogether in the part of St. Alme, was hissed, and withdrawn by his own consent, as it was announced to the public, on 'finding the character too difficult.' A visit to Richmond, Va., where he played a few nights, was crowned with such success that he contemplated devoting his life to the theatre. The reverse of fortune in some of his efforts again cured the dramatic mania. In the summer of 1801 he returned to the bar, and established himself in Rutland, in Worcester Co., Mass., where some of his relatives then resided, and where his father, who had been unfortunate in business, soon after removed. He was married to Tamer Smith, daughter of a respectable farmer of that town. In 1809 he contracted to compile 'A Compendium of the Laws of Massachusetts,' which was printed soon after—a work useful at the day of its publication. On the resignation of Judge Bangs in 1811, he was appointed County Attorney, which office he retained till his death. He established himself in Grafton in 1812; the next year he resided in Worcester. In 1814 he removed to Sutton, where he married Aug. 13, 1815, Susan Johonnot, daughter of Dr. Stephen Monroe. He returned to Worcester in 1816, and died May 2, 1818, of dropsy.

"Through his whole career the suppressed love of the drama was working on his mind. The Clergyman's Daughter, a play founded on McKenzie's 'Man of the World,' was first presented on the Boston stage, Jan. 1, 1810, and obtained remarkable success. In December of that year he produced the Poor Lodger, a comedy adopting the incidents of Miss Burney's novel of Evelina. Mr. White was a frequent correspondent of the 'National Ægis,' while that paper was under the direction of the late Francis Blake, and afterwards became its editor. In 1813 he published a pamphlet in vindication against the charge of apostacy from democratic principles. His odes and poetical productions obtained some celebrity. His 4th of July address at Worcester in 1804, was printed.

"Mr. White possessed that high grade of talent which is called genius. In his addresses at the bar there were passages of splendid eloquence; but they were unequal; although parts were strong, they were not connected with logical method and clearness. His taste was refined and correct. Greater constancy and perseverance might have raised him to a high rank in any of the departments of forensic exertion, literary effort or dramatic exhibition."

He died 2 May, 1818, of dropsy, aged 41. His second wife died about 1864. Three children.

ii. Moses[4] Hazen White, b. 8 Nov. 1778; d. 5 June, 1829, highly respected; m. 9 Feb. 1808, Isabel, dau. of John Frink, of Rutland. She d. 9 Nov. 1810, leaving one child.

iii. Charles[4] White, b. 28 May; d. June, 1780.

iv. FREDERICK[4] WHITE, b. 4 June, 1781; d. 1783.
v. CHARLES[4] LEONARD WHITE, b. 1783; d. 1787.
vi. MARY[4] CHANDLER WHITE, b. 9 June, 1785; d. 11 Feb. 1853, unm., in Rutland.
vii. JOHN[4] CHANDLER WHITE, b. 9 June, 1785; d. 6 Oct. 1846; twin; unm.; merchant in Mississippi.
viii. HARRIET[4] WHITE, b. 30 Oct. 1776; d. 30 Sept. 1850, unm., in Rutland.
ix. MARGARITTA[4] WHITE, b. 2 July; d. 4 Oct. 1790.

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ELIZABETH[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Thomas[2] Plummer, Haverhill, Mass. He was b. in Rowley, 10 March, 1756; d. 12 Dec. 1839. Son of Ens. Thomas[1] Plummer, of Rowley, Mass., by his wife Bethia Tenney.

Her mother m. second, Robert Luscumbe, Esq., of Taunton, and she went there to live when she was about six years old. In about two years her mother died, and Mr. Robt. Luscombe married again. But in consequence of ill usage by her stepmother, her relatives were advised by the selectmen of Taunton to remove her; and her uncle, Rev. James[4] Chandler, went for her, and brought her to his home in Rowley in his own chaise, and adopted her. But many of her mother's personal valuables were kept from her by Mrs. Luscombe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler Plummer was a talented woman, and quite literary in her tastes and habits. She d. 11 Jan. 1839, in her 69th year, in Haverhill.

The children of ELIZABETH and THOMAS PLUMMER were:

i. DANIEL[3] FARNHAM PLUMMER, b. in Rowley, 17 Dec. 1780; d. 12 Oct. 1857, at Haverhill, Mass. Mr. D. Farnham Plummer was a man of great mechanical genius, and was the author of many useful inventions. Among them the "Comb Cutting" machine, even now, 1867, generally used by comb-makers. The single arched bridges over the Nashua river, in Lancaster, Mass., where he resided many years, were constructed on the plan furnished by him. He had a taste for genealogy, and his researches were assisted by the "Chart of the Chandler Family," by Rev. James Chandler, of Rowley, which was in his keeping. His "Plummer Papers" have been often referred to. He was afflicted with palsy in his last days. He m. 24 Aug. 1801, Nancy Sawyer, "both of Haverhill." She d. 27 Dec. 1831, at Lancaster, leaving nine children. She was dau. of Amos and Hannah (Dustin) Sawyer. Mr. Farnham Plummer m. second, in Bolton, 16 June, 1834, Abigail Richardson, wid. of Henry Ballard, who was killed by the fall of a tree, 12 January, 1830, a. 36, buried in Lancaster. She died 5 Feb. 1842, aged 42 years, leaving twins. Twelve children.

His daughter Elizabeth Chandler Plummer, b. 17 Aug. 1815. Has a cultivated taste for genealogical research and has in her keeping the Rev. James Chandler's "Chart of the Chandlers." She married Edmund Fletcher, of Chelsea, Mass.

ii. JOHN[3] CHANDLER PLUMMER, b. 20 May, 1783. He resided at Haverhill, Mass.; m. first, 21 Feb. 1811, Sally Johnson, of Bradford. She d. 1 Oct. 1821; m. second, 25 April, 1821, Mrs. Eliza McFarland. Four children.

iii. MARY[3] PLUMMER, b. 26 June, 1785; m. 29 Dec. 1811, John Marsh, merchant, Haverhill, Mass. Six children.

iv. ELIZABETH[3] WHITE PLUMMER, b. 22 Aug. 1789.

v. ANNA[3] PLUMMER, b. 3 April, 1793; m. in Haverhill, 3 May, 1820, Samuel Hale, resided at Haverhill. Three children.

vi. THOMAS[3] PLUMMER, b. 3 June, 1795.

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EBENEZER[5] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Burnap, Wilton, N. H.

She died 22 Oct. 1778, leaving five daughters. He m. second, Sarah Averill, wid. of James Hutchinson, and dau. of Mr. Averill by his wife Sarah Kneeland. She died, having had by him five sons and four daughters, and he m. third, Remembrance Fletcher, wid. of Moses Pierce.

His father died when he was young, and the care of the family devolved very much upon him. He died 15 Sept. 1823, in his 75th year, in Wilton.

The children of EBENEZER CHANDLER were:

667. i. MARY, b. 17 Oct. 1769; m. Isaac Jewett, of Temple.

668. ii. BETTE, b. 7 Feb. 1771; no issue; m. first, John Prince, of Brooklyn, Conn.; m. second, Joseph Melendy, of Lyndeboro', N. H.

669. iii. EUNICE, b. 12 Feb. 1773; m. 27 Nov. 1800, Timothy R. Buxton.

670. iv. RUTH, b. 15 March, 1775; d. in Wilton; no issue; m. in Nashua, 12 Sept. 1830, Darius Douglas, farmer on her father's homestead in Wilton.

671. v. HANNAH, b. 27 July, 1778; m. Nathaniel Blodget.

672. vi. EBENEZER, b. 12 March, 1780; d. May. 1781.

673. vii. EBENEZER, 2d, b. in Wilton, 14 May, 1781; m. Damaris Howe, of Peterboro', N. H.

674. viii. THOMAS, b. 8 Jan. 1783; m. first, 17 Nov. 1805, Dolly Holt; m. second, 14 Oct. 1828, Sally Averill.

675. ix. SARAH, b. 28 Feb. 1785; m. first, 28 Nov. 1820, Jacob Clark; m. second, 19 Feb. 1835, Ezra Clark.

676. x. AMY, b. 18 Nov. 1787; m. Chapin Bolster.

677. xi. JOSEPH, b. 28 Jan. 1789; m. first, Asenath Pratt; m. second, Dorcas Pratt.

678. xii. EDNA, b. 16 June, 1790; d. 21 June, 1790.

679. xiii. EDNA, 2d, b. 6 Sept. 1791; m. in Wilton, 15 Oct. 1815, Nehemiah Bennett.

680. XIV. JOEL, b. 19 June, 1794; m. 19 Feb. 1818, Lucy Burnham Gray.

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PETER[5] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mercy Ingals, Nelson, N. H.

She d. 12 Feb. 1842, in Nelson, but was buried in Wilton, N. H., at the age of 81. She was dau. of David Ingals. He was a soldier in the Continental Army, and was out during the whole war.

He was chosen "Hog Reeve" in Nelson, 1787, which indicates the year of his marriage, according to the election customs of that day. He d. in Nelson, July, 1819, a. 64.

He said in his will of 9 July, 1819: "I Peter Chandler of Nelson," "Husbandman," "give and bequeath to my wife all the money due to me from the United States, on a certificate of a Pension dated at the War Office the fifth day of March, 1819, numbered 7311, together with all my personal estate, to enable her to pay all my debts and funeral charges, and bequests hereafter mentioned." "I give my Son Moses," $1. "My Son Elijah," $1. "My Daughter Hannah Ingals," $1. "My Daughter Priscilla," $1. "I constitute and order my Brother-in-Law, Josiah Holt of Greenfield, N. H., Sole Ex." The above will was presented for Probate at Jeffrey, by Joshua Holt, the Executor, 11 Sept. 1819.

The children of PETER and MERCY (Ingals) CHANDLER were:

681. I. ISAAC.

682. II. MOSES, b. 13 Feb. 1788; died in Jackson Co., Ill., 12 Apr. 1850. "He was 5 ft. 9 in. high, heavy built, fair complexion, black hair, blue eyes, square chin." Married first, Matilda Trion; died Oct. 1831; widow of Benjamin Johnson and by him had John T. and Adelphe Johnson. She was dau. of Jeremiah Trion by his wife Mary Ann.

1. Cyrus Chandler, b. 1831; died 11 Sept. 1833.
2. Russell Chandler, b. 21 Apr. 1833, in Green Co., Ill., near Manchester, the county seat. His address is St. George P. O., Washington Co., Utah. Married first, 1 May, 1868, Cornelia Brown, dau. of James Brown. She died 1875–6, leaving no issue. Married second, Mary Ellen Keeley, who was born 22 July, 1861, at Provo, Utah, dau. of Russell Keeley, by his wife Mary Ann Scragin. She died 21 July, 1879, leaving
   Mary Ann Chandler, born in Richfield, Utah, 27 June, 1879; and died 6 Aug. 1879.
3. Mary Ann Chandler, b. 17 July, 1835; m. 19 May, 1881, Daniel M. Thomas. They live at Saint George, Utah.
4. Mercy Chandler, b. 1837; d. a child.
5. Alcy Jane Chandler, b. 17 March, 1839; m. James Hobbs.
   i. Mary Jane Hobbs, b. about 1859.
   ii. Amanda Hobbs, b. Feb. 1864.
   iii. Sarah Ellsworth Hobbs.
   iv. Leroy Hobbs, b. abt. 1872
   v. Obadiah Hobbs, b. 1875.
   vi. Havehill C. Hobbs.
   vii. Martha Ann Hobbs, b. July, 1879.

Moses Chandler m. second, in the spring of 1847, Mary Owens, of Williamson Co., Ill., and by her had

6. Zachariah Andrew Jackson Chandler, born 1848. He was in Marion Co., Ill., 30 years ago.

683. III. Elijah, b. 8 Feb. 1790; m. Lydia Burton, wid. of Mr. Rockwood. He went to Alabama? Returned and lived in Wilton. No issue.

684. IV. Hannah, b. 17 July, 1792; m. John Ingals, of Nelson, N. H.; farmer.

i. Joel Ingals.

685. V. Nathaniel, b. 14 Apr. 1794; d. 11 Sept. 1795.

686. VI. Priscilla, b. 12 June, 1796.

687. VII. Ruth, b. 23 July, 1798; d. 23 Jan. 1800; scalded to death.

688. VIII. Sally, b. 15 Apr. 1800; d. at the age of 13.

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ASA[5] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Eleanor Richardson, Stoddard, N. H.

She was b. 22 July, 1752; d. 6 Dec. 1834. She was adopted by Mr. Hartshorn, of Andover. "She was seven years older than her husband, but she was very smart."

He was out at the Lexington alarm, and afterwards served two or three years in the Revolutionary war in the marine service, was wounded and lost about three inches of one of the bones of his left arm. He settled on a stream in Stoddard, and built a saw and grist-mill, the latter of which has not been kept up. His place was called "Chandler's Mills." He must have been industrious to get even a scanty fare in so rough and barren a place. He died 7 Dec. 1820, in his 65th year.

The children of Asa and Eleanor (Richardson) Chandler were:

689. I. Asa, b. 19 Nov. 1782; m. Sally Barrett, of Stoddard.

690. II. Eleanor, b. 15 April, 1785; d. 26 Nov. 1853, of consumption; unm.

691. III. Luke, b. 24 May, 1787; d. 14 Oct. 1804.

692. IV. Achsah, b. 12 Sept. 1795; unm.; lives in Sullivan, near "Chandler's Mills."

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JOHN[5] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Esty.

She d. 19 April, 1812, a. 56, at Lunenburg, Vt. In his family Bible it is recorded on the birthday of his oldest child, "June 21, 1778, John Chandler, 29 years and eleven days old.

Elizabeth Chandler, his wife, 22 years, seven months and 2 days old." Shoemaker.

The children of JOHN and ELIZABETH (Esty) CHANDLER were :

693. I. ABIGAIL, b. in Brimfield, Mass., 21 June, 1778. "Putney, Vt. : Aaron Fisk, of Chesterfield, married Nabby Chandler, of Putney, Feb. 11, 1799."

694. II. JOHN, Jr., b. in Palmer, Mass., 22 April, 1783 ; m. first, 28 Jan. 1810, Sarah Whipple ; m. second, 23 March, 1824, Nancy Whipple ; third, 28 June, 1854, Betsey Porter, wid. of Mr. Stevenson.

695. III. WILLIAM, b. in Sturbridge, Mass., 15 June, 1785 ; m. 24 Dec. 1807, to Polly Bloss, by John Willard, minister.

696. IV. HANNAH, b. 24 Aug. 1788 ; m. 3 Oct. 1808, Daniel Barns, both of Lunenburg, Vt.

697. V. REUBEN, b. in Westmoreland, N. H., 1 April, 1791 ; m. in Townshend, Jan. 1814, Fanny Whipple, of Townshend, Vt.

698. VI. ISAAC, b. in Chesterfield, N. H., 30 May, 1793 ; grocer, Cincinnati, O., and Jackson, Ill., and California.

699. VII. SARAH, b. 11 May, 1795 ; m. in Bath, N. H., 14 Jan. 1819, Dr. Ogden B. Newton.

700. VIII. DAVID, b. in Westmoreland, 23 April, 1797 ; d. before he was of age in one of the Hamptons, Mass., where his father died.

701. IX. JOEL, b. in Putney, Vt., 29 March, 1799 ; m. 24 Jan. 1830, Rebecca Morse.

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JOHN[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Katy Holman, Princeton, Mass.

She d. 18 Feb. 1781, in her 28th year, leaving two sons. He m. second, Mary Jackson.

He lived in Sterling and New Braintree, and he moved into Princeton about 1788. His log house stood very nearly on the spot where his grandson Ephraim[7] Chandler now lives, about two miles East of the centre of the town and half a mile N. W. of the "Parker" Cemetery, where lie his earthly remains and those of his family. No monument marks the spot. He was a large, bony and muscular man, and of great activity. He was a farmer. He kept for many years a diary of passing events, which, it is feared, has been destroyed by the busy hand of domestic industry. He d. 26 March, 1832, aged 81.

The children of JOHN CHANDLER were :

702. I. JOHN, b. in Sterling, 22 May, 1777 ; m. in Chelsea, Mary Wyman, of Lunenburg.

703. II. JOSEPH, b. in Sterling, 20 March, 1780; pub. Dec. 17, 1809, in Charlestown, Mass.; m. Sally Bennet, of Lunenburg, Mass.

704. III. EPHRAIM, b. in New Braintree, 9 June, 1783; m. 19 April, 1810, Mary Powers, "both" of Princeton.

705. IV. MARY, b. in Princeton, 31 May, 1795; m. Silas Holman.

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JOSEPH[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dorcas[5] Abbott, Salem, Mass.

She was b. in Andover, 26 Oct. 1755; d. in Salem, 19 Aug. 1821, a. 65. She was daughter of Joseph[4] Abbott, Jr., by his wife Anna Peabody, of Andover, gr. dau. of Joseph[3] Abbot, by his wife Hannah Allen. He was in the Revolutionary War.

He lived many years in the family of Mr. Derby, as "gardner."

His family Bible has this record, "Joseph Chandler, His Bible bought April y^e^ 3, 1780. Price 120 Dollars."

His house on Ash st. was set off to his widow, and the lower house "as per will" to his son Joseph Abbot Chandler. He d. 27 Nov. 1827, aged 74, of a fit, in the streets of Salem.

The children of JOSEPH and DORCAS (Abbot) CHANDLER were:

706. I. HANNAH, b. in Danvers, 15 Dec. 1781; bapt. 3 Mar. 1782, by Mr. Holt, So. Danvers; m. 20 Oct. 1805, Jonathan Kenney, of Salem.

707. II. DORCAS, b. 11 June, 1775; bapt. 19 June, 1785, by Mr. Holt, So. Danvers; d. 1 Feb. 1843, of "cancer of the breast, a. 57, the 11 of June, previous" in Salem. In her will of 23 Jan. 1843, she said, "I Dorcas Chandler of Salem, singlewoman give," &c. "to Joseph[7] T. Chandler" — "to hold for his father Joseph[6] A. Chandler, paying him the interest annually; and, after his death to be paid to my niece Susan E. Chandler," &c. Besides her filial affection, she had many other noble traits of character.

708. III. JOSEPH ABBOT, b. 28 Dec. 1789; m. 24 May, 1812, Deborah Symonds.

709. IV. JOHN, b. 21 July, 1795; d. 27 Sept. 1803, a. 8 years.

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MARY[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Benjamin[7] Greene, Boston.

He was b. 11 Jan. 1713; d. 28 Feb. 1756, a. 39.

His ancestry was:

Robert[1] Greene, of Gillingham, Eng., 1545, in the reign of Henry VIII.

Richard[2] Greene, heir to the estate of Bowridge Hill, in Gillingham.

Richard[3] Greene, Jr., married Mary ——.

Dr. John[4] Greene, who came from Salisbury, Eng., sailed in the good ship "James," April, 1635, from Southampton, and was an associate with Roger Williams in the "Providence Purchase," in 1638. He with Samuel Gorton and Randall Holden, had authority from "The Commissioners," in England, 15 May, 1646, "to pass with freedom through Massachusetts Bay to Narragansett." He m. first, in Salisbury, 4 Nov. 1619, Joan Tattershall; m. second, in Eng., Alice Daniels; m. third, Phillippa, and he left issue:

1. John[5] Greene; of Warwick, R. I.
2. Peter[5] Greene; m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Gorton.
3. James[5] Greene; gr. gr. father of Gen. Nath[l] Greene of the Revolutionary War.
4. Mary[5] Greene; m. James Sweet, progenitor of the bone-setting Sweets; and
5. Thomas[5] Greene; whose mother was Joan Tattershall; m. 30 June, 1659, Elizabeth, dau. of Gen. Rufus Barton, of Warwick, R. I., and had for his youngest child,
6. Nathaniel[6] Greene, b. in Warwick, R. I., 10 April, 1679; d. 8 Aug. 1714, aged 32; removed to Boston, and m. in Boston, 27 Feb. 1703–4, Ann, dau. of Thomas and Frances (Robinson) Gold. She d. 16 January, 1728, aged 43; and they were parents of Benjamin[7] Greene, who was b. 11 Jan. 1713, as above, and parents of Thomas Greene; m. Elizabeth Gardiner; m. second, Martha Coit Hubbard. He was a merchant in Boston; was a Director of the Massachusetts Bank, 1789.

"She was the eldest of the seven daughters of Judge Chandler, who from their beauty, intelligence and social position were called 'The Seven Stars.'"

The children of Mary and Benjamin Greene were:

i. Benjamin[7] Greene, Jr., b. 16 June, 1738; d. 6 Feb. 1807, a. 68; m. 5 March, 1761, Elizabeth Hubbard, who was born in New London, 1738, died in Boston, 16 May, 1806, aged 68. She was dau. of Sheriff Daniel Hubbard, of New London, by his wife Martha, dau. of John Coit, who m. Mehitable Chandler, of Woodstock, Conn. [See 34.] Seven children.

Their dau. Elizabeth Greene, b. 21 April, 1766; m. 5 June, 1800, John Chandler. [See 1610.]

ii. Hannah[8] Greene, b. 29 March, 1741.
iii. John[8] Greene, b. 27 Sept. 1743; d. 16 Nov. 1743.

iv. Mary[8] Greene, b. 3 Oct. 1745; m. 16 Aug. 1766, Joseph Greene, who was b. in Boston, 26 Jan. 1715, son of Thomas Greene, by his second wife Martha Coit, wid. of Sheriff Daniel Hubbard, of New London, Conn. Four children.

Their dau. Lucretia Callahan Greene, b. 11 Sept. 1770; m. 6 Oct. 1795, Gardiner Leonard Chandler. [See 731.]
Their daughter Rebecca Rose Greene; m. 7 Aug. 1799, John Smith, and their daughter Rose Smith, m. Robert B. Forbes.

v. Lucretia[8] Greene, b. 16 July, 1748; m. (says the News-Letter of Nov. 3, 1774), "Capt. John Callahan." And the Repertory of Nov. 18, 1806, said, "Died at Demarara, Capt. John Callahan, of Boston, whose death is very much lamented; a fond husband; an indulgent parent; a worthy member of society and an honest man." "I decline the administration of the Estate of my late Husband, and I wish my Eldest Son John H. Callahan, merchant, to be appointed adm[r]." May 7, 1807. Five children.

Their dau. Elizabeth Greene Callahan; d. 10 Nov. 1860, at Florence, Italy; m. first, 1812, James Perkins, Jr., son of James and Sarah (Paine) Perkins [see 308]; m. second, Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, Bishop of New Jersey. Two children.

vi. Sarah[8] Greene, b. 17 Dec. 1750; unm.

vii. Gardiner[8] Greene, b. 23 Sept. 1753; d. 19 Dec. 1832, aged 79, in Boston.

He resided on a hill where Pemberton Square now is. This estate he devised in his will of 21 May, 1828: "For the ardent love and tender affection I have towards my Dear Wife Elizabeth Clarke Greene, born Copley, over the $3000 annual settlement made in London on ye 2[ond] July, 1800, in Lieu of Dower, my Dwelling house that I bot of Jona. Mason, Esq.," besides "$200,000."

He also said in his will: "It is my will that Harry, my mulatto man, be manumitted (having long considered and treated him as a freeman); that he be paid $60 yearly, and occupy the ten foot building in Redway's Lane, and have further allowance if necessary."

He also devised to "my friend," Hon. Samuel Hubbard, a large amount to be expended by him "in a manner most likely to subserve the cause of the civilization of our fellow beings, the Negroes — and of their conversion to the Religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

He was a successful merchant, president of the U. S. Branch Bank at Boston. He presented Harvard College, in 1818, the proof engravings of all of his brother-in-law's (John Singleton Copley) historical paintings.

Mr. Gardiner Greene m. first, Nancy Reading; no issue; m. second, 25 Nov. 1786, Elizabeth Hubbard, who was the daughter of Daniel (son of Sheriff Daniel) Hubbard, of New London, Conn., who m. Martha, dau. of John and Mehitable (Chandler) Coit [see 34] Hubbard, who was probably born in New London, 13 June, 1736, by his wife Mary Greene, born 1 May, 1734, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Greene. She left four children. Mr. Greene m. third, in London, 1800, Elizabeth Clarke Copley, sister to the late

Lord Lyndhurst, England, and dau. of John Singleton Copley, the celebrated painter, by his wife Susanna, dau. of Richard Clarke, of Boston, one of the consignees of "the tea" that was thrown overboard in Boston harbor on the evening of the 16th Dec. 1773. The warehouse of this Richard Clarke and sons stood at the lower end of King Street, but he resided in School Street, Boston. Eleven children.

1. Mary Ann Greene, b. 19 April, 1790; m. 17 June, 1815, Hon. Samuel Hubbard, who was b. at Boston, 1785; d. 24 Dec. 1847, at Boston, aged 62, son of William Hubbard, of New London, Conn., and Boston, by his second wife Lydia Lathrop. [See 34.] He was graduated at Y. C. 1802, and received the degree of LL.D. 1827; commissioned Justice of Supreme Court of Massachusetts, 1842; member of the Prudential Committee of the A. B. C. F. Missions. One-ninth of the estate of Gardiner Greene was devised "to my highly esteemed son-in-law, Samuel Hubbard," in trust for his five children by his first wife. Five children.
2. Gardiner Greene, Jr., b. 5 Jan. 1792; d. young.
3. Benjamin Daniel Greene, b. at Demarara, W. I., 29 Dec. 1793; d. 14 Oct. 1862, in Boston; H. U. 1812; read law; m. 30 May, 1826, Margaret Morton Quincy, dau. of Hon. Josiah Quincy, by his wife Eliza Susan Morton.
4. William Parkinson Greene, b. 7 Sept. 1795; d. 18 June, 1864; H. U. 1814; read law. He was an owner in and agent of the Thames Manufacturing Co., Norwich, Conn. He resided on the Barrell estate on Washington Street, Norwich. He was Mayor of Norwich, 1842; "a good citizen;" m. 14 July, 1819, Augusta Elizabeth Borland, in Boston, the Rev. John S. J. Gardiner, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, officiating.

By his third wife, Elizabeth C. Copley, Gardiner Greene had:

5. Gardiner Greene, 2d, Jr., who died young.
6. Elizabeth Hubbard Greene; m. Henry Timmins, of Broad Meadow, near Birmingham, England, and of Boston. Three children.
7. Susan Copley Greene; d. 22 March, 1844, aged 38; m. 5 Nov. 1828, Samuel Hammond, who was b. 7 Oct. 1807; d. 10 Sept. 1834, merchant in Boston. He was son of Asa Hammond, whose name was changed after the death of a brother, to Samuel, b. 12 July, 1766; m. 1794, Sarah Dawes. He was a grandson of Samuel and Mary Fiske Hammond. Two children.
8. Sarah Greene; d. 1864, in Paris.
9. Martha Babcock Greene; m. Charles Amory, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Coffin) Amory.
10. John Singleton Copley Greene, H. U. 1828; read medicine; was settled over the Episcopal church at West Newton. Afterwards resided at Longwood, Brookline; m. first, 15 June, 1836, Elizabeth Patterson Hubbard, who d. without issue, dau. of John Hubbard, and gr. granddaughter of Sheriff Daniel Hubbard and Martha Coit; m. second, Mary Ann, dau. of Hon. William Appleton, of Boston, by his wife Mary Ann Cutler, dau. of James Cutler, by his wife Mehitable, dau. of Gov. James Sullivan; and she was granddau. of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Hook) Appleton, of North Brookfield, Mass.; m. third, Isabel McCullock, of Washington, D. C, He d. at Longwood, 6 July, 1872. He was b. 1811, and was 61. Four children.
11. Mary Copley Greene; m. James Sullivan Amory, gr. son of Gov. James Sullivan. Six children.

viii. ANNE[8] GREENE, b. in Boston, 28 Feb. 1756.

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ESTHER[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. Thomas[5] Clap, Scituate, Mass.

He was b. at Scituate, 11 Nov. 1705; d. 31 May, 1774, in his 69th year, at Scituate. He was son of Lieut. John[4] Clap, b. 1677, m. 1702, Hannah Gill, his cousin; grandson of Samuel[3] Clap, who was b. at Scituate, about 1642, m. 1666, Hannah Gill; and great gr. son of Dea. Thomas[2] Clap (son of Richard[1]), who was b. at Dorchester, Eng., 1597, and came to America 1633, and after stopping a while at Weymouth, settled in 1640 at Scituate, Mass., and was regarded "as an active, useful and venerable man." His farm was on the north-west corner of Stockbridge Mill Pond, near which lies the scene of "the Old Oaken Bucket," a famous temperance ode, by Samuel Woodworth, a native of Scituate.

Thomas[5] Clap was graduated at Harvard College, 1725, was settled as the fifth pastor, over the first church at Taunton, Mass., 1729. He left Taunton, 1738, and returned to Scituate, said one, "on account of some trouble in collecting his salary," and others said "they would never have another rich man for their minister." He was not again in the ministry, but was much in public life. He was colonel of the militia, represented that town many years in the Legislature, and he was judge of the courts for the County of Plymouth, and his fatal illness (palsy) came upon him while presiding on the bench at Plymouth. He died in his 69th year, on the 31st of May, 1774, after a long and wearisome seven years' illness. He was a man of medium height, rather fleshy, but of fine personal appearance. He was social in his temper, and extremely fond of company, and very hospitable. Before being afflicted with palsy he was remarkably pleasant and mild in his intercourse with others, but afterwards he was irritable and hard to please, which is the usual effect of this malady. His remains were buried in the "common" graveyard, but the stone has been removed to the family yard near his residence, which has been occupied by his grandson Leonard Clap, who m. Eliza Stetson.

Rev. Thomas Clap m. 9 Sept. 17—, Mary Leonard, who was born "where her father lived in baronial style," at Norton, Mass., 17 Jan. 1714, and died 27 June, 1741, of measles, at Scituate, but was buried with her "fathers." She was dau. of Major George Leonard, by his wife Rachael Clapp, dau. of Stephen and Temperance Clapp, of Norton, and wid. of Mr. Lane. This family of Leonard trace their lineage through "John of Gaunt" to Edward III., and claim the title of "Lord Dacre." But in this country the members of the family

John Chandler

Aged 73

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made the observation true that "where you can find iron works there you will find a Leonard."

The children by his first wife were four.

Rev. Thomas Clap was one of the slaveholders of that day; and had quite a number of slaves which he promised to liberate on his marriage to his second wife, she having objected to the marriage until he would promise them their liberty. But, for some reason, they were not liberated until after his death. She d. 20 July, 1790, in her 72d year. Her monument, with those of several of the children, stands in the family cemetery, and on it is inscribed:

"When will separations cease,
Friendship's sons unite in peace,
Grief no more oppress the heart,
Friends no more be doomed to part?"

Her five children were born in Scituate; none of them, and only one of her husband's, were ever married.

The children of Esther and Col. Thomas Clap were:

i. Hannah[6] Clap, b. 24 Oct. 1746; d. 9 Jan. 1840, a. 94 years.
ii. Calvin[6] Clap, b. 28 Oct. 1747; d. 4 Dec. 1752, a. 5 years 26 days.
iii. Augustus[6] Clap, b. 28 March, 1752; d. 2 Feb. 1827, a. 75 years; Postmaster in Scituate, from 1805 to 1827.
iv. Chandler[6] Clap, b. 28 Dec. 1754; d. 25 Dec. 1831, a. 77 years; Justice of the Peace, Postmaster in 1827 and 1828.
v. Rufus[6] Clap, b. 24 Jan. 1759; d. 8 June, 1834, a. 75 years.

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Hon. JOHN[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dorothy[5] Paine, Worcester, Mass. She was b. 20 July, 1723; was dau. of Col. Nathaniel[4] Paine, of Bristol, R. I., and his wife Sarah, dau. of Timothy Clark, of Boston. [See 308.] She d. 5 Oct. 1745, in Worcester, 19 days after the birth of her daughter Dorothy.

His second wife was Mary[4] Church, dau. of Col. Charles Church, of Bristol, R. I., sheriff, who d. 31 Dec, 1746, a. 64. Says the "Worcester Spy" of 18 Sept. 1783: "On the 11th instant, much lamented, Mrs. Mary Chandler, consort of the Hon. John[5] Chandler, Esq., now in England. We may justly say that in her shone conspicuously those graces which adorn the virtuous and every way admirable wife and tender mother." She left thirteen children.

Her sister Dorothy[4] Church m. Samuel[4] Chandler, Esq., her husband's uncle. [See 119.] They were daughters of Col. Charles[3] Church, sheriff of Bristol County, R. I., gr. daughters

of the famous Indian warrior, Col. Benjamin[2] Church, b. in Duxbury, 1639; died in Little Compton; by his wife Alice Southworth, daughter of Constant Southworth, and gr. gr. daughters of Richard Church. On the gravestone of Col. Church there is inscribed:

Honorable
Col B Church Esq
died
January 17 1717–18
in his 78 year

I. R. Peele Dabney said, in the "Christian Examiner," July, 1847, p. 120: "The Hon. John[5] Chandler, of Worcester, whose sons and daughters were as numerous as those of his Royal Master, and with whose family every other leading family of the region was proud to entwine itself by marriage alliance, sleeps far from the town and shire of whose honors he had almost the monopoly."

Hon. John Chandler resided on the East side of Main Street, and his house stood where "Clark's Block" stands in 1882. "Mower's" tavern occupied the same spot; and, afterwards, "The United States Hotel" stood there. This house was moved to Mechanic Street opposite Spring Street.

He was town treasurer from 1753 to 1760, town clerk from 1764 to 1768, and county treasurer from 1762 to 1775. Was sheriff of Worcester County from 1751 to 1762, and judge of probate from 1762 to 1774.

"At the time Fort Henry was beseiged," said John Adams in his Diary, "Col. Chandler had occasion to send expresses often, and while keeping school in Worcester, I offered my services, and was sent by him to the Governor of R. I.;" and on his return from Newport, he adds, "I spent the night with Col. Greene at Bristol, whose wife is a Church, sister to Mrs. John Chandler," 1757.

He marched August, 1757, on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry, as Colonel of the regiment.

The "Boston News-Letter" of 16 Oct. 1760, observes: "We hear from Worcester that on the evening of the 9th inst. the house of Mr. Sheriff Chandler and others of that town were beautifully illuminated, on account of the success of his Majesty's Arms in America." This success was the taking, 8 Sept. 1760, of Montreal by Amherst.

He succeeded to the military, municipal, and some of the judicial offices of his father and grandfather, and inherited the characteristic traits of his ancestors. He was cheerful in temperament, engaging in manners, hospitable as a citizen, friendly and kind as a neighbor, and industrious and enterprising as a merchant. He was a refugee, and sacrificed large possessions — £36,190 : 1 : 0, as appraised in this country by commissioners here, to a chivalrous sense of loyalty. In the schedule presented to the British Commissioners, appointed to adjust the compensation to the Americans who adhered to the royal

cause, the amount of real and personal property which was confiscated, is estimated at £11,067, and the losses of income of office from destruction of business and other causes, at nearly £6,000 more. So just and moderate was this compensation ascertained to be, at a time when extravagant claims were presented by others, that his claims were allowed in full, and he was denominated, in England, "The honest Refugee."

Samuel Curwin, writing from London, 14 Feb. 1783, says: "This day I went to the treasury to inquire about my allowance and found it stood fast. A few are raised, some struck off, more lessened. *Chandler's raised £50.* The sum of £80,000 paid to refugees last year, is now shrunk by late reform to £38,000."

"His pew in the Old South Church was on the minister's right hand, a wall pew, by the stairs, opposite *Lieut.* Jacob Hemenway's pew, which was a wall pew on the minister's left hand next to the pulpit. This pew was chosen by the Lieutenant because it had a door opening under the pulpit where he kept a barrel of cyder for nooning use."

Hon. John Chandler died in London, 26 Sept. 1800, and was buried in Islington. An iron fence encloses the spot about ten feet long by six wide. A single slab is his monument.

The Sam'l Jennison papers, in the Antiquarian Library, Worcester, Mass., say: "Key of Tomb in Puddington churchyard. There were 15 feet 7 inches clear space over the coffin of my uncle, John Chandler, who was buried 1800; and (near) 13 feet 10 inches over that of Rufus Chandler, who was buried in October, 1823."

"Mr. Chandler's Family Tomb. Here lies the body of John Chandler, Esq., formerly of Worcester, Massachusetts Bay, North America, who died the 26th Septr. A.D. 1800, in the 80th year of his age."

In the same enclosure were afterwards buried the mortal remains of his son, Rufus Chandler. An oil painting of him hangs in the hall of the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, and a copy of that is in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. John Davis, of Worcester. This painting was photographed by Claflin and engraved by H. Wright Smith, and adorns these pages.

"Nov. 24, 1771, Dido, negro servant to John Chandler, Esq., married to Cato, negro servant to Adam Walker." [Wor. Town Records.]

The Estate of John Chandler, Absentee.

Probate Office, "19 April, 1775. You are to set to Mary, his wife, for her dower therein during her continuance within the U. S. of America."

The estate was appraised as follows: —

The Homestead where the s[d] Mary now dwells,	£5,000 : 00 : 00
The farm called Mill Farm, Mill and Mill Spot,	12,000 : 00 : 00
The farm whereon Rufus Chandler lately dwelt near the Prison,	17,000 : 00 : 00
Land in Merrifield and Norwich,	5,164 : 00 : 00
" " Hampshire County,	3,606 : 00 : 00
" " Royalton,	1,270 : 00 : 00
" between Leominster and Westminster,	1,000 : 00 : 00
And other Real Estate amounting to,	76,515 : 00 : 00
Personal Estate — one 8 day clock,	40 : 00 : 00
Silver spoons, £1 16*s*., and the remainder,	534 : 00 : 00

Of which as set off to the widow, Mary Chandler, as her Dower, £25,505 : 00 : 00.

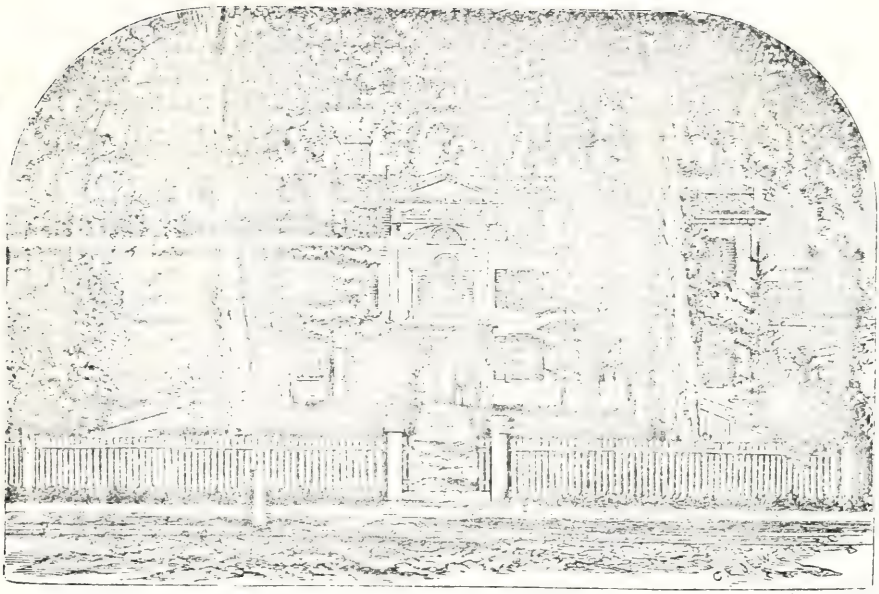
Hon. John Chandler was one of the six inhabitants of Worcester that were included in the act of banishment, forbidding the return of the former citizens of the State, who had joined the enemy; requiring them, if they once revisited their native country, forthwith to depart, and denouncing the penalty of death if they should be found the second time within this jurisdiction. Of this six were his sons Rufus and William, his brother-in-law, James Putnam, and his nephew, Dr. Wm. Paine. His son William and Dr. Wm. Paine had permission and did return to Worcester. Dr. Paine regained the confidence and long enjoyed the respect and esteem of the community.

The children of Hon. JOHN and DOROTHY (Paine) CHANDLER were:

710. I. JOHN, b. in Worcester, 3 March, 1742; m. 4 April, 1766, Lydia Ward, both of Petersham.
711. II. GARDINER, b. 1 Dec. 1743; d. 16 Dec. 1743.
712. III. CLARK, b. 1 Dec. 1743; died 1804.
713. IV. DOROTHY, b. 16 Sept. 1745; m. 26 Dec. 1767, Samuel Ward, of Lancaster.

By second wife, Mary Church:

714. V. RUFUS, b. 18 May, 1747, Old Style; m. 18 Nov. 1770, Eleanor Putnam.
715. VI. GARDINER, b. 27 Jan. 1749; m. 1772, Elizabeth Ruggles.
716. VII. NATHANIEL, b. 6 Nov. 1750.
717. VIII. WILLIAM, b. 7 Dec. 1752; d. 1 July, 1793, a. 40.
718. IX. CHARLES, b. 22 Jan. 1755; m. 18 Nov. 1796, Sally Mower.
719. X. SAMUEL, b. 25 Feb. 1757; d. 26 Oct. 1813, a. 56, buried in Woodstock, Vt.
720. XI. SARAH, b. 14 Dec. 1758; m. 14 Sept. 1780, John Stanton, Jr.
721. XII. MARY, b. 21 Dec. 1759; m. 29 Oct. 1785, William Seaver, Jr.
722. XIII. BENJAMIN, b. 15 Aug. 1761; d. 16 Dec. 1775.
723. XIV. FRANCIS, b. 28 July, 1763; d. 16 Dec. 1775.



THE GARDINER CHANDLER HOUSE,

MAIN STREET, WORCESTER.

These two latter children were drowned while skating with their cousin Franklin Williams, son of John Williams, of Boston, on the pond of the "Red Mill," which gave way for the machine shop of George Crompton, in the south part of the then Village of Worcester. There was "An Elegiac Address" published in "Thomas's Spy," in Worcester, 22 Dec. 1775, in prose and verse, of nearly two columns, upon "the afflictive instance of Divine Providence in the sudden death of Franklin Williams, youngest son of John Williams, Esq., late of Boston, and Francis and Benjamin Chandler, sons of Colonel Chandler, late of Worcester, all about 13 years of age, who were suddenly drowned as they were skating on a small river on the 16th instant." The verses begin thus:

"Two charming youths in all their bloom,
The beauteous product of one womb,
A third by all it is confessed,
Equally charming with first and best,
To try the flattering ice designed,
Nor thought their destiny to find"

724. XV. LUCRETIA, b. 9 June, 1765; m. 24 Oct. 1786, Rev. Aaron Bancroft.

725. XVI. THOMAS, b. 11 Jan. 1768; m. 25 Sept. 1802, Eliza Davis, widow of Wm. Dennie.

726. XVII. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Feb. 1770; m. 2 Dec. 1786, Ebenezer Putnam, of St. John, N. B.

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SHERIFF GARDINER[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Greene, Worcester, dau. of Thomas?

She was of Providence, R. I.; d. at Worcester, 1 Dec. 1765, leaving four children.

He married 2 August, 1767, Ann[4] Leonard, of Norton, Mass. James[1] Leonard was father of Thomas,[2] the father of "the prudent, worthy and worshipful Major George[3] Leonard," who died 1716, and he was father of the above Ann[4] and of Mary the first wife of the Rev. Thomas Clap, of Taunton, Mass., who was afterwards Colonel and Judge of Probate in Scituate, Mass. Col. Clap m. for his second wife Esther Chandler, of Worcester, sister of Sheriff Gardiner. [See 305.]

Town Records of Worcester. "John Waldo, Esq., of Boston, and Mrs. Ann Chandler Published 15 July, 1784." But when "she told her intended that she should have her property secured to her son Gardiner Leonard Chandler, this did not suit the Gentleman, and they were not married, although the lady's wedding dress even was ready." She died 5 Sept. 1793, aged 60, and left one child.

Gardiner Chandler lived on Main Street, opposite the Common, in the house in which the late Hon. Ira M. Barton resided, and which was removed to make room for the spacious block

erected in 1871, by Ransom C. Taylor. This house was described by Timothy Dwight, D.D., in his Travels, as "one of the handsomest which I have seen in the interior of the country." It was in the large L of this house that the tories gathered in conclave at the breaking out of the Revolution. He was selectman in 1754, '55 and '56; treasurer of Worcester County from 1754 to 1762; was appointed, 1762, to succeed his brother John who was promoted to the bench, as sheriff of Worcester County, which office he held until 1775, a period of thirteen years; during which the loyal men of the party to which he belonged, who had ruled and held office until their claims were almost hereditary, were driven from their places by the whig party that rose up from the common people by the oppressive measures of the obstinate King George III. to maintain his royal prerogative.

Aug. 10, 1757, as major and commander, he marched with Capt. John Curtis's company with 54 men strong, under orders, "into the extreme parts of the Province on the western frontier, there to receive such further orders as shall be necessary for the aid and assistance of His Majesty's Troops," to check the advance of the French after the surrender of Fort William Henry. They marched to Sheffield, 105 miles distant, where they were met by orders from Gen. Webb and intelligence that the enemy remained contented with his acquisitions; and, as their services were not needed, they were disbanded.

"Mr. Treasurer Gray:

Pay unto Lieut. Col. Gardiner Chandler Eleven pounds twelve Shillings to be paid by him unto the respective persons borne or this roll unto whom the same is due.

Sam[l] Watts,
W. Brattle,"

"The foregoing is a Billoting Roll of men now at Castle William made up to ye time they went on ye Castle, being men raised for ye Western Dep[t] since the march of those forces.

by Gard Chandler,
Lieut. Col. of Col. Ruggles Regiment."

He was chosen by the General Assembly "Collector of Excise," 1762, Feb. 5, for Worcester County.

Sheriff Chandler had presented an address from the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas at its session in June, 1774, congratulating, as was the custom, Gen. Gage on his appointment as first magistrate of the province, lamenting the disturbed condition of the times, bearing testimony against all riots, combinations, and all unwarrantable resolves; denouncing the circulation of inflammatory papers by order of certain persons calling themselves a committee of correspondence for the town

of Worcester, which they represent as stimulating the people to break off all connections with Great Britain, and having a tendency to alienate the affections of the people from the mother country, and to create discord and confusion; concluding with the assurance of their exertions to discountenance such proceedings, to support the execution of the laws, and render the administration successful and prosperous.

A convention of all the committees of correspondence was being held in Worcester, on the 21st of Sept. 1774. This assembly assumed legislative powers, and in the interregnum of royal prerogative and constitutional authority, its orders were obeyed as laws. And this convention voted, "to take notice of Mr. Sheriff Chandler for carrying an address to Gov. Gage," and appointed a committee to wait on him and require his attendance. The court had appointed Hon. Timothy Ruggles, John Chandler, Esq., James Putnam, Abel Willard and Gardiner Chandler, Esqrs., to wait upon His Excellency Gov. Gage, and present the above address. It was delivered, however, by the sheriff, Gardiner Chandler.

That gentleman presented himself before this remarkable body, whose jurisdiction seemed supreme, and with some hesitation subscribed the following declaration:

"Whereas, the Convention of Committees have expressed their uneasiness to the Sheriff of this County, now present before them, for presenting with others an address to Gov. Gage, he frankly declares it was precipitately done by him; and that he is sorry for it, and disclaims an intention to do anything against the minds of the inhabitants of this County; and had he known it would have given offence, he would not have presented that address. GARDINER CHANDLER."

The "Massachusetts Spy," of Sept. 15, 1774, says: "We have received from Worcester the recantation of John Chandler, Esq. and forty-two others of the protesters against the proceedings of that town, which gave such just cause of offence to the public; as also the acknowledgment of six Justices of that County, for having aspersed the people in an address to Gov. Gage. Want of room prevents their being inserted in this paper."

These recantations were extorted by a force too powerful to admit of refusal. Resistance would have been martyrdom.

John Adams, late President of the United States, says in his Diary: "The Chandlers exercised great influence in the County of Worcester until they took the side of government in the Revolution and lost their position." "The family of the Chandlers were well bred and agreeable people, and I visited them as often as my school and my studies in the Lawyers' office would admit, especially Col. Gardiner Chandler, with whom I was

most intimate." On his way to Stafford Springs for his health, John Adams said in Worcester, "I met, June 1st, 1771, Col. G. Chandler. He said he 'heard I was in quest of health; if I found more than I wanted, he begged a little.'" "No poor creature ever suffered more than he for want of it. Thus he is the same man. Sixteen years I have witnessed his continual complaints of weakness and want of health." He was greatly afflicted with asthma.

"June 2. Mem. Gardiner Chandler said yesterday, that, 'Many regulations were wanting, but the Town of Boston more than anything; and that, after Election, every body used to be enquiring Who were chosen Counsellors, very anxious and inquisitive to know; but now nobody asked anything about it, nobody cared any thing about it.' 'Putnam [brother-in-law of Gardiner Chandler] said yesterday, he did not like the Town of Boston, he did not like their manners,' &c. I record these curious speeches because they are characteristic of the persons and of the age." "Gardiner Chandler is very bitter against Boston. 'I hate them from my soul,' says he. 'Great patriots! Were for non-importation while their old rags lasted; and as soon as they were sold at enormous prices, they were for importing. No more to be heard about manufactures, and now there is a greater flood of goods than were ever known; and, as to tea, those who were most strenuous against it are the only persons who have any to sell!'"

He died 28 June, 1782, in his 59th year, in Worcester.

A grandson of his wrote: "I have heard my father say that my grandfather, Gardiner Chandler, held a military command in the old French war, as it was called; which is all I can say about that matter, except that in addition to whatever *glory* he may have acquired in his campaign, he acquired the asthma which lasted him for twenty years, during which time he was not able to lie in his bed."

Gardiner Chandler estate, 19 March, 1784, appraised. "Mansion House and 28 acres of Land adjoining [where Ira M. Barton lived], £1600 : 0 : 0
Wall Pew in Meeting House, £30; Pew in Gallery £10.
Land in Worthington, Hampshire Co.
" " Killingly, Conn.
" " Athol, Worcester Co.
" " Fitchburg, ... 5408 : 0 : 0

Personal Estate,	4311	7	$6\frac{3}{4}$
Debts,	871	9	$4\frac{3}{4}$
	3440	18	2

Personally appeared Anna Chandler and made oath, &c. July 6, 1784. Jos. Dorr, J. P."

"Add Two years rent of the Children's part of the Mansion House and farm and after ret^d one year more, £60, and prays for allowance for supporting Silvia Negro Woman one year and half from June, 1782, to Jan. 1784, £23 : 8s. Jan. 4, 1785."

Appraisers "set off to Anna Chandler one full third," as follows: "Half the homestead, with the buildings described as follows—the whole of that building called the Hall, with that part of the Mansion House adjoining s^d Hall, viz. front room and chamber over s^d front room and kitchen chamber, and the kitchen so far south as the South Side of the Door that comes out of the great entry, thence to the North side of the door that goes into the washing room—reservation to the Heirs for whoever may Improve the South part of s^d House to wash, bake and brew in s^d kitchen as often as occasions may require, also that part of the cellar under the above described house to be Set off to s^d widow and privilege to pass and repass in the great Entry, and up the front stairs to the chambers and through the front yard," &c.

"Worcester, June 3, 1785. Furthermore we have set off to Betsey Chandler surviving Daughter to the said Deceased as follows: The Clark farm, except what is laid to Hannah's Heirs apprised at £745.9.2."

"4 July, 1785. I do hereby order and assign to Gardiner Leonard Chandler, only son of Gardiner Chandler late of Worcester of s^d County dec^d Intestate all those pieces of Land &c. being his double Share of the two thirds of s^d Dec^d Real Estate, the other third part having been set off to Mrs. Anna Chandler widow of s^d," &c.

"I also assign the right of Hannah Williams dec^d late wife of John Williams of Boston and Eldest Daughter of s^d Gardiner Chandler Esq. and her heirs or legal representatives, and being a single share of the ⅔ of the s^d Dec^d Real Estate Valued at £901 : 9 : 2."

"To Betsey Chandler younger Daughter of s^d Deceased, 19 July, 1782. Articles Inventoried—1 Green Suit, £3 : 16s.—1 Sash, 15s.—1 Velvet Gold Laced Waistcoat, £2 : 2s.—1 Crimson Coat, 48s.—1 Pr. Leather Breeches, 18s.—Picture The Situation of the Mansion House, 6s.—312 old Continental Dollars, 9 shillings—23 New Emission Dollars, £2 : 6s."

"1767, Nov. 29. Married by Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty, Cumberland and Dinah, Negro Servants to Gardiner Chandler, all of Worcester." [Town Records.]

The children of GARDINER and HANNAH (Greene) CHANDLER were:

727. I. THOMAS; d. young.
728. II. GARDINER; d. young.

729. III. HANNAH; m. 10 Nov. 1778, John Williams, of Boston.
730. IV. ELIZABETH; m. 18 Dec. 1785, Nathaniel[5] Paine; and by second wife, Ann Leonard, he had
731. V. GARDINER LEONARD, b. "29 Nov. 1768, in Worcester, Sunday, at 5 o'clock;" m. at Boston, 1795, Lucretia Callahan Greene, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Greene) Greene. [See 304.]

There had lived in this family a slave who attained great age. The "Spy" of May, 1805, says: "Died in this place, Sylvia, a female African, supposed to be at least 105 years old." But Mrs. John Davis said she well remembered old Sylvia, who made it her pleasure to attend young children of widows who came to the Probate Court. She would sit swaying to and fro with them in her arms, and sing, "Pretty baby, pretty baby! Looks jist like its farder, dear! Who is his farder, dear?" Her master, John Chandler, was the Judge of Probate and kept open house for the widows who came to court. And she remembers what was said of her age, for she made, at the age of fourteen, a shroud for the old woman when she was just one hundred years older than herself, as was then supposed.

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SARAH[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hon. Timothy Paine, Worcester, Mass.

He was born in Bristol, R. I., 30 July, 1730; d. 17 July, 1793.

Nathaniel Paine m. 25 June, 1713, Sarah, dau. of Timothy Clark, of Boston. They were parents of Timothy Paine, b. in Bristol, 30 July, 1730. [See 306.]

Timothy Paine removed to Worcester when eight years old. His name stands fifth in the class of 1748, of Harvard College. Soon after leaving college he was engaged in the public service.

"Timothy Paine and Sarah Chandler his wife not only feared God but honored the King. They belonged to families, often associated together in the remembrance of the past generation as having adhered, through the wavering fortunes and final success of the Revolution, devotedly and consistently, to the British Crown. The Chandlers were, in every respect, the most eminent family in Worcester County, and furnished many men of distinction in its ante-revolutionary history. They were closely allied by blood, marriage or friendship with the aristocracy of the county and province, in which they had extensive and unbounded sway, *ab primo origine*. They had large possessions, and shared with the Paine family the entire local influence at Worcester, but did not, like that family, survive the shock of the Revolution, and retain a 'local habitation and a

name.'—'Carl's Tour' through Worcester has it: 'Higher up Lincoln St., and north of the Lincoln Mansion, where P. L. Moen, Esq., resided in 1882, is The Oaks, the fine old seat of the Paine family. My father told me it had never changed within his knowledge. It was Timothy Paine, if I rightly remember, who first located himself there. He held various public offices, and before the Revolution was appointed Councillor to the Royal Governor. The people took a more patriotic view of the matter than he did, gathered around his house in great numbers, and thus induced him to relinquish the appointment. My father said he never knew Mr. Paine, but he knew his son, Dr. William Paine; that he was in England when the war broke out, and for some reason, which I do not remember, did not return home, and joined the British Army in the capacity of Surgeon. After the war was over, however, he returned home, and, in some way, regained possession of his confiscated estate, which has been in the Paine family ever since, a part of which is the splendid hill now covered with wood, which lies east of the house known as The Hermitage, and which will, one day, be a fortune of itself.' But of the Chandlers. 'Their property was confiscated and they were declared traitors. The family was broken up. Some members of it went abroad and died there. Others were scattered in this country. Yet not a few of their descendants, eminent in the most honorable pursuits, and in the highest positions in life, under different names, and in various localities, still represent that ancient, honorable and once numerous race.'"

When the appeal to arms approached, between this country and Great Britain, many of the inhabitants of Worcester, most distinguished for talents, influence and honors, adhered with constancy to the King. Timothy Paine, Esq., had received a commission as one of the Mandamus Councillors. High as was the personal regard and respect for the purity of private character of this gentleman, it was controlled by the political feeling of a period of excitement, and measures were taken to compel his resignation of a post, which was unwelcome to himself, but which he dared not refuse, when declining would have been construed as contempt for the authority of the king by whom it was conferred. The journals of the day best describe his treatment by the indignant whigs. "The spirit of the people was never known to be so great since the first settlement of the colonies as it is at this time. People in the country for hundreds of miles are prepared and determined to Die or be Free." August 23d, 1774.

"Yesterday, Mr. Paine, of Worcester, was visited by nearly 3000 people; notice was given of the intended visited the day before, from one town to another, and, though the warning was

so short, the above number collected, and most of them entered the town before 7 o'clock in the morning. They all marched into town in order, and drew up on the common, and behaved admirably well; they chose a committee of two or three men from each company, to wait upon Mr. Paine, and demand a resignation of his office as Councillor; that committee being large, they chose, from among themselves, a sub-committee, who went to his house, where he agreed to resign that office, and drew up an acknowledgment, mentioning his obligation to the county for favors done him, his sorrow for taking the oath and a promise that he never would act in that office contrary to the charter, and after which he came with the committee to the common, where the people were drawn up in two bodies, making a lane between them, through which the committee and he passed, and read divers times as they passed along, the said acknowledgment. They then returned in a peaceful manner to their homes, except about 500 who repaired to Rutland, to demand the like promise from Col. Murray." Col. John Murray was nearly related to the Murrays, Dukes of Athol, in Scotland, a principal man in his section of the country and one of the country gentlemen, or colonial noblemen, who lived upon their estates in a manner which has passed away. He m. Lucretia, fifth dau. of Hon. John Chandler, of Worcester, and sister of Mrs. Timothy Paine. There were seven of these sisters, and, from their distinguished attributes, were called in their day and generation "The Seven Stars."

"At first Mr. Dennie, one of the committee, read the resignation of Mr. Paine in his behalf. It was then insisted that he should read it himself, and with his hat off. He hesitated, and demanded protection of the committee. Finally he complied; and was allowed to retire to his dwelling." "Tradition declares that in the excitement attendant upon this scene Mr. Paine's wig was either knocked or fell off. Be it as it may—from that day he abjured wigs. He never wore one again. The now dishonored wig, in question, he gave to one of his negro slaves, named Worcester." "In the earlier days of the Revolution, some American soldiers quartered at his house, repaid his, perhaps too unwilling hospitality, and signified the intensity of their very unequivocal feelings towards him, by cutting the throat of his full-length portrait."

"The number and variety of offices which Timothy Paine held, exhibit the estimation in which he stood. He was clerk of the courts from 1750 to 1774: register of deeds, 1761 to 1778; register of Probate, 1756 to 1767; member of the executive council of the Province, from 1766 to 1773; in 1774 he was appointed one of His Majesty's Mandamus Councillors, which he was compelled to decline on the 22d Aug. 1774;

selectman, from 1753 to 1763, and from 1765 to 1774; town clerk, from 1753 to 1763, and representative for many years to the General Court. Solid talents, practical sense, candor, sincerity, ability and mildness were the characteristics of his life, which closed July 17th, 1793, in the 63d year of his age." [Lincoln's Hist. of Worcester.]

"The three leading Loyalist families of Worcester, the Chandlers, Putnams and Paines, were all joined by a common link, and the same link united Col. Murray, of Rutland, to the first of the three." [Christian Examiner, July, 1847, vol. 43.]

"Mrs. Timothy Paine, or Madame Paine, as she was styled from respect to her dignity and position, was a woman of uncommon energy and acuteness. She was noted in her day for her zeal in aiding, as far as was in her power, the followers of the Crown, and in defeating the plans of the rebellious colonists. In her the king possessed a faithful ally. In her hands his dignity was safe, and no insult offered to it, in her presence, could go unavenged. Her wit and loyalty never shone more conspicuously, than on the following occasion: When President John Adams was a young man, he was invited to dine with the Court and Bar, at the house of Judge Paine, an eminent loyalist of Worcester. When the wine was circulating around the table, Judge Paine gave as a toast, 'The King.' Some of the whigs were about to refuse to drink it, but Mr. Adams whispered to them to comply, saying, 'we shall have an opportunity to return the compliment.' At length, when he was desired to give a toast, he gave, 'The Devil.' As the host was about to resent the indignity, his wife calmed him and turned the laugh upon Mr. Adams, by immediately exclaiming, 'My dear! As the gentleman has been so kind as to drink to *our* King, let us by no means refuse, in our turn, to drink to *his*.' Madam Paine, in passing the guard-house, which stood nearly where the Nashua Hotel stood in 1866, heard the soldiers say, 'Let us Shoot the Old Tory.' She turned round facing them and said, 'Shoot if you dare!' and then she reported to Gen. H. Knox the insult, which was not repeated. She then lived nearly opposite on Lincoln Street, just north, where two large elms stand before what seemed then a large two-story house, fifty paces south of the red 'mile stone.' It was in the door of this house, tradition says, she placed herself, when the whig soldiers came to carry off her loyal husband, and told them they should not enter the house except over her prostrate body. The soldiers retired, and her husband retained his loyalty for a little time longer."

She d. 1811, in Worcester, in her 85th year. In person she was very short and fleshy. She was very blonde and had a

pretty face. She used to boast of her horsemanship while residing on Long Island, her mother's home.

The children of SARAH CHANDLER and Hon. TIMOTHY PAINE were:

i. WILLIAM PAINE, b. 5 June, 1750; d. 19 April, 1833, in Worcester; m. at Salem, Mass., 23 Sept. 1773,—Lincoln's Papers say, m. at Hampton Falls, 23 Sept. 1773,—by license from His Excellency J. Wentworth, Miss Lois[5] Orne, dau. of Timothy[4] Orne, of Salem, by his wife Rebecca Taylor, of Lynn. Timothy[4] Orne was son of Timothy[3] Orne who married Lois Pickering, dau. of John[3] and Sarah (Burrill) Pickering, and he was son of John[2] and Alice (Flint) Pickering, and he was son of John[1] and Elizabeth Pickering, he Timothy[3] was son of Joseph[2] Orne who m. Anne Thompson and he was son of John[1] and Ann Horn.

"She was a young lady with a fortune of £3,000. The services of plate, magnificent for our own as well as ancient days, which Miss Orne brought into the Paine family, attest alike to the solidity of her fortune and the lustre of her descent, bearing upon it the oft-repeated broad shield and ducal coronet of the princely house of Horn. Her miniature was at the house of Joseph S. Cabot, Esq., Salem, Mass. She d. 27 Feb. 1822, at Worcester, a. 66."

One of the early instructors of Dr. William Paine was John Adams, afterwards President of the United States, who was then reading law in the office of Hon. James Putnam, at Worcester. He was graduated at Harvard University, with the rank of second in a class of 42 in 1768, when rank in College classes was according to "dignity of family." He commenced the practice of medicine in Worcester, 1771. In that year Mr. Adams revisited Worcester, and notes his impressions of his former pupils as follows: "June 2. Sunday I heard Mr. Wheeler, late minister of Harvard, at Worcester, all day. Here I saw many faces much altered since I first knew this place which is now sixteen years. Here I saw many young gentlemen who were my scholars and pupils when I kept school here. John Chandler, Esq., of Petersham; Rufus Chandler, the lawyer; Dr. William Paine, who now studies physic with Dr. Holyoke, of Salem; Nathaniel Chandler, who studies law with Mr. Putnam; and Dr. Thad. Maccarty who is now in the practice of physic at Dudley; most of these began to learn Latin with me. Drank tea at Mr. Putnam's with Mr. Paine, Mrs. Paine, Dr. Holyoke's lady and Dr. Billy Paine. The Doctor is a very civil, agreeable, and sensible young gentleman." Dr. Paine inherited the loyal feelings of his family, and early identified himself with the royal cause in the advance of the colonies towards rebellion. On the 20th of June, 1774, "one of the boldest and most indignant remonstrances of the friends of Royal Government, among the productions of the time," was made by 52 loyalists out of the 250 legal voters of Worcester, against the treasonable doings of the whigs of that town and elsewhere. It was the joint production of Dr. Paine and his uncle—the Hon. James Putnam [See 311], the distinguished Councillor—who had already exerted the whole force of

his eloquence to prevent the co-operation of the town in acts of rebellion, but without success. This protest, after enumerating many things, such as the "teas of immense value—lately destroyed—belonging to the East India Company, in Boston Harbor," ends thus: "Those and all such enormities we detest and abhor; and the authors of them we esteem enemies of our King and country, violators of all law and civil liberty, the malevolent disturbers of the peace of society, subverters of the established constitution, and enemies of mankind." [Mass. Gazette of 30 June, 1774.] The sentiments of this protest formed the summary of the political creed of the Paines of that day as well as of the other tories of the Revolution. A copy of this protest was entered on the records of the town by the loyal town clerk, Mr. Clark Chandler, who was, in so doing, influenced more by his feelings than by prudence, as he was son of Hon. John Chandler and Dorothy Paine—double first cousin to Dr. Wm. Paine. For some account of the manner that the whigs reprimanded their *loyal* town clerk, the reader is referred to him. [See 712.] "The indignation of the whigs at the stand taken by Dr. Paine, rendered it necessary for him to absent himself from the country, and he went to Europe, and while in England was presented to King George the Third. He returned with his cousin, William Chandler [See 717] the first of May, 1775, but his arrival was immediately announced by the observant 'Spy,' and he re-embarked for Europe without visiting his family." His property was confiscated, and his name was inserted in the list of those designated as enemies of their country. "He then designed to avail himself of the advantages of the institutions of Europe for perfecting himself in his profession, until the conflict should terminate, as he supposed it would in the entire subjugation of the rebels. But on the first of Nov. 1775, when the contest between Great Britain and the colonies began to assume a more dignified and equal aspect, he at once accepted the commission of surgeon in the army, joined the Royal Forces in America, and served in New York and Rhode Island." In Jan. 1781, he again sailed for Europe, in company with Lord Winchelsea, and visited the continent. In Oct. of that year he was admitted Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, and his name was enrolled among the practitioners of London. On his return to New York the next year, he attained the summit of his military profession, being appointed by the English Commander-in-Chief—Sir Guy Carlton—on the 5th Oct. 1782, Surgeon-General to the Army.* He was stationed at Halifax, N. S., until the troops were reduced at the close of the war, when he retired on half-pay. Dr. Paine finding himself on the losing side, and being debarred by proclamations and laws, from returning at this time to the States, gathered his family, and in June, 1784, took possession of the Island of La Tete, in the Bay of Passamaquoddy—granted him by the British Government for his services—and erected a mansion thereon with a view to permanent residence. But the solitude of this situation not proving agreeable to his family, he removed and entered into the practice of his profession in the city of St. John, N. B. In 1785 he was a member of the House of Assembly of N. B., and was chief

*His commission for that office is in the Archives of the American Antiquarian Society.

clerk of that body. The office of deputy surveyor general of the King's Forests in America was also conferred upon him by his friend Sir John Wentworth, Bart., Governor of Nova Scotia, formerly Governor of New Hampshire.

The act of banishment having been rescinded, he removed, 1787, by permission of the English war department, to Salem, Mass. He remained there, in the enjoyment of a lucrative practice of his profession until the death of his father in 1793, when he removed to Worcester, and took possession of the family estate. He remained on half-pay — 900 dollars — until the war of 1812, when he resigned his office in the British Army.

On the formation of the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, in 1812, he was elected its first Vice-President, and he pronounced in the King's Chapel, Boston, on their third anniversary, Oct. 23, 1815, an address before that Society, which was published by request. In 1825, he ceased to be a British subject by a special act passed that year, by the Legislature of Massachusetts. Of this privilege he never availed himself, except to hold property in his own name — hitherto retained in the nominal possession of his brother Hon. Nathaniel Paine. He died 19 April, 1833, aged 83, an inflexible loyalist in feeling to the last. He possessed extensive professional learning, and was equally respected as a physician and a citizen. His portrait by Harding, and a miniature, are in the possession of his family. Six children.

The third child of Dr. William Paine was Harriet Paine, born at Newport, R. I., 21 Nov. 1779; died 29 June, 1860, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Clark Lee, in Salem, Mass., aged 80 years. A woman of great personal beauty in her youth and of many virtues in age; m. in Worcester, 17 March, 1802, Joseph[3] Warner Rose, who was b. in Antigua, W. I., 5 May, 1773, son of John[2] Rose, who was b. in the Parish of St. Bride, London, Eng., 25 Dec. 1738, by his wife Alice, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca Bacon; and grandson of Thomas[1] and Ann Rose, of London. Alice Bacon was born in Antigua, 23 July, 1735, and died 14 Feb. 1786, according to a mourning finger ring in the keeping of her granddaughter, Mrs. John C. Lee, of Salem, Mass.

Joseph[3] Warner Rose was general commercial agent for the United States at Antigua, and the adjacent islands. See "Worcester Spy" of Jan. 8, 1806. He had a plantation at "The Valley," six miles from St. John, Antigua. He was a fleshy man of blonde complexion; he had musical talents which he indulged socially. After losing seven children he brought his wife and two remaining children to the United States. He resided in Worcester and Boston, Mass. In 1824 he went to London for surgical aid for his eyes; returned to Antigua to settle up his pecuniary affairs, where he died in 1826, aged 56 years. His youngest child Josephine Rose, married May 4, 1842, Dr. George Chandler. [See 919.]

ii. Timothy[6] Paine, b. at Worcester, 5 Jan. 1752; d. 29 Dec. 1775, at Mendon, Mass.; unm.

iii. Samuel[6] Paine, b. 23 Aug. 1753; d. 21 June, 1807, at Worcester; unm. His name stands fourth in the class of 1771, of Harvard College, when its members were arranged according to "dignity of family."

Before the revolutionary war broke out he was associated with his father as Clerk of the Courts and Register of Probate. He soon incurred the displeasure of the patriot whigs, by sending out venires

in compliance with an act of Parliament; and on the 8th of May, 1775, Mr. Samuel Paine, accused of circulating reports injurious to the honor of the provincial army, was arrested and sent under guard to Cambridge, at Watertown, by order of the town, "to be dealt with as the honorable congress or commander-in-chief shall, upon examination, think proper." His direct offence consisted apparently in saying, "that the Hampshire troops had robbed the house of Mr. Bradish [his brother-in-law]; that he had heard the whig soldiers were deserting in great numbers; that he was told the men were so close stowed in the colleges that they were lousy." This is the substance of the testimony of one and the only witness. In 1776, Mr. Paine accompanied the British Army from Boston to Halifax, and thence to England. He lived several years in London. The enjoyment of an annual pension of £84 from the English Government, combined with a patrimony not inconsiderable for those days, precluded the necessity of his sharing those sufferings and privations encountered by too many devoted loyalists in their adopted country, after they had escaped contumely and persecution in their own. He returned to this country in 1805. He was a man of elegance and fashion in his day, and is said to have resembled closely in person and manners the Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV. His portrait by Earl, of London, is in possession of his nephew George A. Trumbull, Esq., of Worcester.

iv. HANNAH[6] PAINE, b. at Worcester, 22 July, 1755; d. 2 April, 1841, a. 86, at Worcester. The "Worcester Spy" of Oct. 21, 1772, contains the following: "This day Ebenezer[1] Bradish, Esq., b. 8 Sep. 1773, at Cambridge, was united in the most agreeable state of human life, to Miss Hannah[6] Paine, daughter of the Honorable Timothy[5] Paine, Esq., of this place — of whom it may not be told her acquaintance, but she is one of the most deserving of her sex:

> "So shall each fair and fond companion bless,
> When sense and virtue dwell in beauty's dress."

They resided at Cambridge, Mass., in the Old Bradish house, afterwards "Poter's" Hotel, on the Brighton road, and then at Natchez, Miss., and Worcester, Mass. He was of H. U. 1769, Clerk of the Courts of Middlesex Co., and in "1774 was one of the addressers of Hutchinson." He was a loyalist. He died, 1818, of *felo-de-se*, 29 or 30 of April, in Lancaster, Mass. Four children.

Her granddaughter Frances Sophia Burling died 8 Aug. 1864; m. first, 4 Sept. 1825, Edward Joseph Vose, b. in Augusta, 18 July, 1806; d. June, 1831, at Worcester, son of Solomon Vose, by his wife Elizabeth P. Chandler. [See 1615] Mr. E. J. Vose was a graduate of Brown University in 1825; lawyer at Worcester. She m. second, 9 June, 1836, Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Vail, who was b. at Richmond, Va.; bishop of Kansas.

Her son Timothy Paine Bradish, b. at Cambridge, 4 Sept. 1781; m. 23 Sept. 1818, Charlotte[7] Paine, b. 9 Aug. 1788, d. 3 Dec. 1866, a. 78, at Worcester, dau. of Judge Nathaniel[6] Paine, of Worcester, by his wife Elizabeth[6] Chandler. [See 730.] One child.

v. Nathaniel[6] Paine, b. at Worcester, 11 April, 1757; d. 25 Dec. 1757.

vi. Nathaniel[6] Paine, 2d, b. 5 Jan. 1759; d. 7 Oct. 1840, at Worcester. The Mass. Spy of Dec. 22, 1785, says: "On the Eighteenth inst., Mr. Nathaniel Paine, Attorney-at-Law, was married to the Amiable Miss Elizabeth Chandler, second daughter of the late Gardiner Chandler, deceased," his cousin. [See 730.]

vii. Anthony[6] Paine, b. 13 Nov. 1760; d. 8 July, 1788; unm. Apothecary.

viii. John[6] Paine, b. 26 July, 1762; d. 23 Dec. 1832; unm.

ix. Sarah[6] Paine, b. 28 March, 1764; d. 24 Dec. 1841; m. 11 Jan. 1786, James[4] Perkins, Jr., son of James[3] Perkins, by his wife Elizabeth Peck, dau. of Thomas Handyside Perkins, and grandson of Edmund[2] Perkins by his second wife, Esther Frothingham; and gr. gr. son of Edmund[1] Perkins and Susan Hudson his wife. James Perkins died 1822?

Of this marriage Mrs. Mary Perkins Abbot, of Exeter, N. H., wrote: "In case of my brother's marriage, nearly eighty-nine suns have not entirely obliterated the incidents, although they have the dates; and you have revived the memory of my journey from Boston to Worcester, with my brother, on the great occasion of his marriage. It was in the winter season, and in a small open sleigh. We happened to upset in a snow bank! This, too, with the remembrance of a sleighing party and a dance at Leicester, with its accompanying jollification, are all the lingering memories of that by-gone time." They resided in Boston, and at Pine Bank, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, Mass. The character of James Perkins, like that of the commercial house of which he was the eldest partner, was formed on the purest and noblest model of professional uprightness, without guile and without reproach. By a series of munificent endowments, this Perkins family founded the Perkins Institution for the Blind, the Boston Athenæum and the Perkins Professorship of Astronomy and Mathematics at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

A portrait of Mrs. Sarah Perkins, by Gambardella, is in possession of her grandson, Edward N. Perkins, of Pine Bank, Roxbury; and one by Stewart Newton, R. A., is in possession of George A. Trumbull, Esq., Worcester. Three children.

Her son James Perkins, Jr., H. U. 1809; m. Nov. 1812, Eliza Callahan, dau. of Capt. John Callahan, by his wife Lucretia Greene, dau. of Benjamin Greene, by his wife Mary Chandler. [See 304.] After the death of Mr. James Perkins, she m. second, Right Rev. George W. Doane, Bishop of New Jersey. "Mrs. Doane, wife of the late Bishop Doane, of N. J., died in Florence, Nov. 10, 1860, at the residence of her son, Mr. Edward N. Perkins, aged upwards of 70 years. It appears her mind never recovered from the shock it received during the memorable sack at Perugia, Italy, in which she and her party escaped a cruel death."

x. Elizabeth[6] Paine, b. at Worcester, 12 Jan. 1766; d. 12 July, 1832, at Worcester. "Dr. Joseph[2] Trumbull, of Petersham, was married to the very amiable Miss Elizabeth Paine, youngest daughter of the Hon. Timothy[5] Paine, Esq., of this Town." [Mass. Spy, Worcester, Feb. 16, 1786.] He was

b. at Suffield, Conn., 12 Oct. 1756; d. 2 March, 1824, a. 67, of gout and its complicated diseases, of which he was a martyr. He was son of John[1] Trumbull; practised his profession at Petersham; removed to Worcester, Mass. A portrait of him is at the residence of his only son, George[3] A. Trumbull, Esq., Worcester. One child.

1. George[3] Augustus Trumbull, b. at Petersham, 17 Jan. 1793; d. 17 Aug. 1868. He was a bookseller, and afterwards cashier of the Central Bank, from 1829 to 1836; and of the Citizens Bank from 1836 to 1858, at Worcester. He m. 20 Sept 1815, Louisa Clap. She was b. 24 Sept. 1798, dau. of Capt. Caleb Clap, of Greenfield, Mass. (who served his country eight years in the war of the Revolution), by his wife Miss Stone. Their silver wedding took place at their residence, in the first court-house building on Green Street, in presence of their twelve children and grandchildren. Twelve children.

   His dau. Elizabeth Trumbull, b. 31 Aug. 1816; m. 22 Oct. 1835, Gen. William Sever Lincoln. [See 721.]

   His dau. Caroline Burling Trumbull, b. 24 June, 1820; m. 14 June, 1842, Francis Blake. [See 1617.] She died 28 March, 1880, in Boston.

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HANNAH[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Samuel[5] Williams, Roxbury, Mass.

He was b. 24 Aug. 1725; was son of Eleazer[4] Williams, b. 20 Feb. 1694, d. Nov. 1768, by his wife Sarah; grandson of Samuel[3] Williams by his wife Deborah Scarborough, and gr. grandson of Dea. Samuel[2] Williams, of Roxbury, by his wife Theoda Park, the eldest son of Robert[1] Williams, of Norwich, Eng., and afterwards of Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. Samuel[5] Williams and wife resided at one time in Worcester, where the Lincoln Square Hotel stood in 1882. She d. 23 May, 1804, aged 76, in Roxbury.

The children of Hannah and Samuel Williams were:

i. Samuel[6] Williams, b. 29 April, 1751; d. 13 Aug. 1751.
ii. Eleazer[6] Williams, b. 28 May, 1753.
iii. John[6] Chandler Williams, b. 16 Aug. 1755; d. 31 Jan. 1831, at Pittsfield, Mass.

"He went to Berkshire County as early as 1769, with the view of engaging in some active occupation, but he rose superior to his humble fortune. He determined to gratify his love of letters and obtain an education. His father becoming poor and incompetent through failure of his mental faculties to afford him the means of support, he was, with an only sister, dependent on his own exertions and the charity of others. 'He was educated,' said his son-in-law, Hon. E. A. Newton, 'and maintained entirely by his mother's relatives—the excellent Chandlers, of Worcester—by whom he was assisted in part through his college course.' While in college he rang the college bell for the petty sum which was to assist in his bills. At his graduation,

1777, he was honored for his proficiency as a scholar with the Latin oration.

"At the breaking out of the revolutionary war, he with several of his classmates, though yet but a boy, joined the American forces then assembled to defend his country against the British, and was at the fight at Lexington, 19 April, 1775.

"He was employed by the Committee of Safety, 'in some secret service, for which he received £4 : 4 : 6 for his reward.' This service was the searching for and discovering of the letter-book of Gov. Hutchinson, and other of his public records, which he and another had found secreted in his house on Milton Hill.

"He read law in the office of Hon. John Worthington, of Springfield, and settled, 1782, as a lawyer, at Pittsfield, Mass. At that time a handkerchief literally held all his worldly treasure. But he lived to acquire a large estate, and held many public offices of honor, and was noted for his bountiful liberality.

"He had a high regard for his parents, and he tenderly cherished the memory of their virtues. He often in his last days spoke of the assiduity with which they implanted in his youthful mind the seeds of piety and religion, which were at length destined to germinate and bring forth in him the peaceful fruits of righteousness. And this was the only legacy they left him."

He lived on the south side of the Park, in Pittsfield; m. Lucretia Williams, dau. of Hon. Israel Williams, of Hatfield, a descendant of Robert[1] Williams, of Roxbury, through his son Isaac.[2]

Likenesses of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Williams adorn the pages of "The Williams Family," by Dr. S. W. Williams.

"Died in Pittsfield, Francis Hamilton (colored), aged 90 years, who had been a long time a servant of Hon. Chandler Williams, and of his son-in-law, Hon. E. A. Newton. By direction of the latter gentleman he was buried in the family lot, by the side of Mr. Williams."

Three children:

1. Elizabeth[7] Williams; m. at N. Lebanon, Aug. 1809, Moses Hayden, Esq., member of N. Y. Senate in 1829 and '30, and representative in Congress from 1823 to '27.
2. Lucretia[7] Williams; m. Harris Seymour, of Canandaigua, N. Y.
3. Sarah[7] Tileston Williams, died 24 Oct. 1835, at Rouen, France, and was buried 9 Aug. 1836, aged 44 years, at Pittsfield, Mass.; m. Hon. Edward A. Newton, who was b. 1 May, 1785, d. 18 Aug. 1862; a descendant of Thomas Newton, "The Sworn Attorney," as Judge Sewall said in his journal. Mr. and Mrs. Newton resided just east of the "Big Elm" on the Common, in Pittsfield, the homestead of the Hon. J. Chandler Williams.

iv. Thomas[6] Williams, b. 25 April, 1757.

v. Thomas[6] Williams, b. 3 March, 1758; unm.

vi. Gardiner[6] Williams, b. 2 March, 1759; unm.

vii. Hannah[6] Williams, b. 3 March, 1761; d. 23 April, 1841, aged 80 years, in Pittsfield, Mass.; unm. "Entirely beloved through life, and lamented in death. Her memory is fondly cherished by all who knew her." Her remains repose by those of her brother, in the new cemetery in Pittsfield.

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LUCRETIA[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. John Murray, Rutland, Mass.

He came from Ireland, and it has been supposed, with some good reason, that he was the youngest and wayward son of the Duke of Athol, Scotland. He had plate with the Duke's family arms on it, and the surname of the Duke's family was Murray.

In the grant of the town of Athol by the General Court, the first name was that of John Murray, who probably gave the name of his ancestral honors to the new town. But the history of Rutland says he was too poor, when he came over, to pay his passage. He lost his wife on the voyage. At first he peddled about the country, and then settled at Rutland as a merchant. Some of the doors of the house of Col. John Murray were used in building the State House of Ohio by mistake for those of Gen. Rufus Putnam's former residence in Rutland, whose memory (Putnam's) the people wanted to honor.

He m. second, Elizabeth McClanathan, one of his fellow-passengers; m. third, Miss Lucretia Chandler; and m. fourth, 31 Dec. 1769, Deborah Bronty, of Boston.

By his second wife, Elizabeth McClanathan, he had:

A dau. Elizabeth Murray, m. Col. Joshua Upham, of Brookfield, Mass., and of St. John, N. B., for his first wife. [See 741.]

Col. John Murray was a man of great influence in his vicinity and the town of Rutland, which he represented many years in the General Court of Massachusetts. On election days his house was open to his friends; and the good cheer dispensed free to all from his store told in his favor at the ballot box. His wealth, social position, and political influence, made him one of the colonial noblemen who lived in a style that has passed away in New England. He was in 1774 appointed by King George III. and Lord Dartmouth, "Mandamus" Councillor; but he was not sworn into that office, because a party of about five hundred staunch whigs, with the Committee of Correspondence, repaired to his house in Rutland and requested him to resign his seat in the Council. He left his house on the 25th of August, 1774, and fled to Boston, as he stated in his memorial.

In 1745 he had commanded the provincial troops, in conjunction with the British, against the French. Like most who held at that day office and station from the royal hand, he gave his influence and support to the cause of the government and his king, which brought down upon him the displeasure of the whigs. Frank Moore, in his Diary of the American Revolution,

page 40, Vol. I., says: "Col. Murray, of Rutland, one of His Majesty's Council, has been obliged to leave a large estate in the country and repair to Boston, to save himself from being handled by the mob and compelled to resign his seat in the Council."

In reference to him and Israel Williams (who was put into a room with a fire, and the chimney top covered and the doors closed by the whigs, and kept there several hours in the smoke) Trumbull, in his McFingal, asks the whig mob—

> "Have you made Murray look less big,
> Or smoked old Williams to a whig?"

In 1776, with his family of six persons, he accompanied the royal army to Halifax. In 1778 he was proscribed and banished; and, in 1779, lost his extensive estates, under the Conspiracy Act, except one farm for his son Alexander.

He built a house in Prince William Street, St. John, where he resided. A part of his grounds on that street were, in 1846, rented to a horticulturist, who raised flowers for sale. Many curious relicts of the family are among the descendants. His account books and roster of his regiment that he commanded in the old French war, show that he was a careful, calculating and exact man in business.

In person he was about six feet three inches high, and well proportioned. The Hon. Robert L. Hazen, member of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, and a grandson of Col. Murray, has his portrait by Copley. He is represented as sitting, and in the full dress of a gentleman of the day, and his person is shown to the knees. There is a hole in the wig; and the tradition in the family is, that a party who sought the colonel at his house after his flight, vexed because he eluded them, vowed they would leave their mark behind them, and accordingly pierced the canvas with a bayonet.

On a mausoleum in the rural cemetery at St. John, N. B., removed from the old ground, is inscribed:

> The Dead, how sacred! Sacred is the dust,
> And sacred may this marble long remain.
>
> To the Memory of
> JOHN MURRAY, Esquire,
> Who was born in Ireland
> The 22ond Day of November, 1720
> And died in this city August 30th 1794.
>
> Heaven gives us friends to bless the present scenes;
> Resumes them to prepare us for the next
> All Evils natural are moral goods;
> All Discipline. Indulgence on the Whole.
> Believe and Look! with Triumph on the Tomb.

The third wife of Col. John Murray, whom he married Sept. 1, 1761, was Lucretia Chandler—she sat three times to Copley for her portrait—whose likeness by John Singleton Copley was in the keeping of Mrs. Dolly Chandler, of Lancaster, Mass. The portrait is three quarters length, in full dress of brocade silk, full flowing sleeves, showing the forearm, dress low and cut square in the bust. In person she is represented as rather small, slender, and of delicate figure, erect; the forehead very high; large, lustrous dark blue eyes; long Grecian nose; dark chestnut hair. A most excellent portrait of a very handsome subject. Mrs. Lucretia Murray left only one child:

i. Lucretia[2] Murray, b. June, 1762; d. 30 Aug. 1836, unm. Her monumental inscription is on the red sandstone column in Nathaniel Chandler's lot, in the cemetery at Lancaster, Mass.

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ELIZABETH[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hon. James Putnam, of Worcester.

They were married by Chief Justice Jonathan Sewall. He was born in Danvers, 1725, and was graduated at H. U. 1746; studied law with Judge Trowbridge, and commenced its practice in Worcester in 1749. "His ability and learning soon gave him a flood of clients." An associate who knew him well, said of him: "Judge Putnam was an unerring lawyer; he was never astray in his law. He was, I am inclined to think, the best lawyer of North America." At a time when military rank was given as a real distinction of merit, and had not become worse than an empty title, he was colonel of a regiment. In 1757, bearing the military rank of major, he led the military companies of Worcester, under orders of Col. Chandler, to reinforce the army of the Earl of Loudon in expectation of an attack of the enemy. But after reaching Westfield, finding the necessity of their services had passed, the expedition was given up. He was a zealous loyalist, and on the eve of the Revolution, when the government party found itself voted down four to one in Worcester, he drew up, with the assistance of his wife's nephew, Dr. William Paine, the Protest against the strong patriotic whig votes and proceedings of a previous town meeting, which protest stands "illegibly" expunged on the book of the town records.

One who had taken sides so strongly for his king could hardly fail to receive from the excited whigs injuries and indignities in various ways. Frank Moore, in his Diary of the American Revolution, says: "In 1775 Col. Putnam, of Worcester, a firm friend to government, had two fat cows stolen and a very

valuable grist-mill burned, and was obliged to leave a fair estate in Worcester and return to Boston, where he has been ever since." He accompanied the British army to New York, thence he went to Halifax and embarked for England in 1776, where he remained until the peace of 1783. In 1784 he was appointed a member of the Council of New Brunswick, and Judge of the Supreme Court of that province. He resided in the city of St. John, and retained the office of judge until his death, Oct. 23, 1789, aged 64 years; and the tablet erected over his remains records that his widow Elizabeth died 2 May, 1798, aged 66; his daughter Elizabeth Knox in 1788, aged 18; his granddaughter Elizabeth Knox in 1788, aged 5 mos.; his son Ebenezer in 1789, aged 36; and his great-grandson James in 1825, aged 11 mos. The motto at the close of the inscription is:

"Vivit post funera Virtus."

While in Worcester he lived on Main Street, at the corner of Park, where Allen's Block stands. The house he lived in was burnt in 1786. He had his office opposite, in front of where Jonas G. Clark's block stands. In this office, John Adams, second president of the United States, studied law, and boarded in the family of James Putnam while he was keeping the district school of the village. Mr. Adams says in his Diary: "When asked, in 1758, by [those staunch whigs] Doolittle and Baldwin, to settle in Worcester as an opponent to" the loyalists and office-holders, "the Chandlers, I declined, with this among other reasons—That as the Chandlers were worthy people, and discharged the duties of their offices well, I envied not their felicity, and had no desire to set myself in opposition to them especially to Mr. Putnam, who had married a beautiful daughter of that family, and had treated me with civility and kindness."

Mrs. Putnam was rather short in stature, was of dark complexion, and had dark hair and eyes.

The children of Elizabeth and Hon. James Putnam were:

i. James Putnam, b. 15 Nov. 1756; d. March, 1838, in England. He was of H. C. 1774; refugee in 1775; "one of the 18 County Gentlemen" who were driven to Boston, and who addressed Gov. Gage on his departure. He became intimate at one time with the Duke of Kent. He was barrack master, member of his household, and obtained by his influence the collectorship of the port of ——, and was one of the executors of his will. He had no issue.

ii. John Putnam, b. 27 Sept. 1758; d. young.

iii. Ebenezer Putnam, b. 26 Jan. 1763; d. 3 April, 1798; m. 2 Dec. 1786, Elizabeth[6] Chandler, of Worcester. [See 726.] She "died 18 Jan. 1820," relict of Ebenezer Putnam, of St. John, N. B., aged 50. Buried in the Mechanic-Street cemetery, Worcester.

iv. Elizabeth Putnam, b. 7 May, 1769; d. 1787; m. —— Knox. One child.

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KATHERINE[5] CHANDLER (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. Levi Willard, Lancaster, Mass.

He was b. 19 April, 1727; d. 11 July, 1775, of chronic disease. He was son of Samuel Willard, by his wife Elizabeth Phelps.

He was a merchant at Lancaster, under the firm of Willard & Ward (Samuel). The junior partner married Dorothy[6] Chandler, a niece of his wife Mrs. Katherine Willard. [See 713.] Their trading house was the largest in the County of Worcester, in their day, standing nearly in front of his house, among the big elms in South Lancaster, where Mr. Fay lived in 1866. Their store was also nearly opposite, a little south, of the house of his partner in business, Mr. Samuel Ward. Mrs. Nathaniel Chandler occupied the Samuel Ward house in 1866. His real estate was inventoried, after his departure for England as a refugee, in the Ship "Thomas," Capt. Callahan, Sept. 1776, at £6,538, and was confiscated. He returned in 1785. He was collector of excise for Worcester County 1760; Lieut. Col. under Col. Caleb Wilder; Justice of the Peace.

She left the church at Worcester, and joined that at Lancaster, under the care of Rev. Timothy Harrington, April, 1756. In her advanced years she was timid and singular about some things. One was, she was so fearful in riding, that she would get into her chaise before the horse was harnessed in. She and her husband were buried in the old part of the graveyard, east of the railroad at Lancaster.

The children of Katherine and Col. Levi Willard were:

i. Levi Willard, b. Aug. 1756; d. 1790; H. U. 1775; loyalist; went to England; returned 1785.

ii. John Willard; d. young.

iii. Katherine Willard, b. 15 Jan. 1759; d. 3 Dec. 1759.

iv. Katherine Willard, b. 10 Sept. 1761; d. 20 July, 1831, at Roxbury; m. 15 Jan. 1792, John[3] Amory, Jr., Esq., of Boston, who was b. 21 June, 1759, d. 4 Sept. 1822, at Boston, son of John[2] Amory, of Boston, by his wife Catherine (dau. of Rufus Greene), who d. 1778, and grandson of Thomas[1] Amory, of Limerick, Ireland. He resided in Newbury Street,

Boston, and was in partnership with his brother Thomas. One child.

v. HANNAH WILLARD, b. 1 Jan. 1764; d. 11 April, 1807, unm., at Boston.

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COL. JOSHUA[5] CHANDLER, JR., ESQ. (*Joshua*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Miles, New Haven, Conn., dau. of Joseph,[3] son of John,[2] son of Richard[1] Miles. Sarah[4] Miles, b. 6 Oct. 1722; d. ———.

She lived only about two weeks after the family arrived in the Provinces. She was a delicate person, and suffered much on the passage there.

He was graduated at Y. C. 1747, being ranked the thirteenth in the class of twenty-nine, in "dignity of family." He settled at New Haven, in the practice of the law, and his house stood where the Tontine Hotel was afterwards built. The Chandler house, moved off, was afterwards the residence of Rev. Dr. L. Bacon. The original site of the house was the north part of the "Matthew Gilbert Lot." It came to Mr. Chandler from Timothy Alling. He and his son-in-law, Amos Botsford, who lived on the rear of it, owned the whole of that square. He owned the Avery estate at New Haven, and also a salt marsh farm, five or six miles out from New Haven, near which passes the railroad. He got about a hundred Frenchmen from the Provinces to dyke it. This is still called the "Chandler Farm."

At a town meeting at New Haven, 23 May, 1774, Joshua Chandler, Esq., was placed first on a Committee of eighteen, "of Correspondence for the Public Safety." He was a member of the Legislature of Conn. 1775. But he was soon suspected of loyalty, and was sent to North Haven as a prisoner by the whigs of New Haven. Like many of his relatives in the country who held offices in the colonies under the King, he was loyal to the mother country; and when New Haven was invaded by the British troops under Major-Gen. Wm. Tryon, on Monday, at noon, 5th July, 1779, while the whigs were celebrating their independence from the mother country, they were piloted in by two of the sons of Mr. Chandler. Now the crisis had come, he could no longer remain neutral. But the next morning, while he was preparing an entertainment for his *friends*, Gen. Tryon told him that he could not hold the place, for the militia were fast gathering. The outposts were called in, and the enemy retreated, taking some of the prominent citizens prisoners, and others of them as friends. Mr. Chandler and his family went off as friends, and so sudden was the departure that Gov. Baldwin, who was then a boy, said afterward

* See article in Conn. Mag. X. 731-9.

he remembered going into Mr. Chandler's house on the morning after they left, and there seeing the table spread for a large company, and the viands all untouched. His son John, if he left at all, soon returned to New Haven.

While on Long Island, 10 Feb. 1782, he, with others, addressed "Mr. Rivington, acting Deputy Inspector General of Refugees on the Island," and stated that "we were driven from our respective homes, having left our property in the country," &c.

His property in and near New Haven, Conn., which he valued at £30,000, was confiscated under the agency of Charles Chauncy, Esq., of New Haven.

Joshua Chandler settled at Annapolis, Nova Scotia, on the South Shore of the Bay of Fundy. "The landing of the Loyalists, May 18, 1783," is one of the remarkable events noticed in their registers, and that day as it returns is still celebrated by a salute of cannon firing, at noon.

Charles Chauncy exhibited the inventory of his estate 1 Apr. 1781, £3,755 : 8s. : 1½d. It was sold for £3,050 : 1s. : 2d.

Col. Chandler (as above stated) had a large property at New Haven, which he was forced to leave. He sailed for England to see about a remuneration for his loss. Commissions were appointed to adjust the claims of the loyalists. He returned to Annapolis; and, on that fatal March of 1787, he, with his daughter Elizabeth and son William Chandler, took all their books, papers and evidence of their colonial property, and sailed across the Bay for St. John, New Brunswick, to meet the Commissioners, to prove their titles and their losses, and to get their claims allowed. But the vessel in a violent snow storm missing the harbor, was driven on the rocks on Musquash Point, within about nine miles of St. John. His son William, hoping to secure the vessel, fastened a rope around his body and jumped overboard to swim to the land, but he was immediately crushed between the vessel and the rocks, and was drowned. This was on the 9th of March, 1787. Col. Chandler, his daughter Elizabeth, and others, finally got ashore. But they were miles from any dwelling and the weather severe. It is said he urged his daughter to leave him and make her way to some house, but that she refused to leave her father. He then climbed a high point of the rocks for a look-out, from which, being so benumbed with cold, he fell and soon died. The others, his daughter and Mrs. Grant, after wandering about in the woods, perished on the 11th March, 1787. Their bodies were found and carried to St. John, N. B., and buried in the old burying-ground at the head of King Street.

After about seventy years their remains were sought for, but only the smallest portion of the larger bones were found.

These were carefully deposited in the lot of Amos Botsford, Esq., in the "Rural Cemetery," the new and beautiful Woodside grounds at St. John. The old slate-stone slabs — about two by three feet — were laid against the embankment of the Botsford lot; the letters of the inscription having been cut deeper by the pious order of his descendants. Under the "death's head," with rays and wings, is the following inscription:

Here lyeth the Bodies of Col.
Joshua Chandler, Aged 61 years
And William Chandler His
Son Aged 29 years, who were
Ship wreck'd on their passage
from Digby to St. John on the
Night of the 9th day of March
1787 & perished in the Woods
on the 11th of said Month.

Here lyeth the Bodies of Mrs.
Sarah Grant Aged 38
Years Widow
of the late Major Alex^r
Grant;
& Miss Elizabeth
Chandler aged
27 years, who were
Shipwreck'd on
their passage from Digby
to St.
John on the Night of
the 9th day
of March 1787 and
Perished in the
Woods on the 11th of said Month.

His son Charles Henry Chandler, soon after the death of his father, then about twenty years old, went to Europe to get the claims of the estate allowed. He took what evidence of the losses of the family he could find. But they had mostly been lost in the wreck. Charles H. Chandler remained in England a year, trying to get a hearing and to get the claims allowed. The Commissioners at last said to him, "We know your father Joshua Chandler was wealthy and had large and just claims, but we do not know how much, and there is no proof of it. We will allow you each, Mrs. Sarah Botsford, Mrs. Mary Upham, Thomas, Samuel and Charles H. Chandler, £1,000."

John Chandler, another child, remained with the rebels, and of course had no allowance from the British Government.

"To the Rev^d Dr. Chauncey, New Haven. Conn.

London. April 13^th 1784.

Reverend and D^r Friend;

On my Taking my Final and Everlasting Farewell of my Native Country. I addressed you and my Good old and D^r Friend, Mr. Whitney. I hope you Received that address as a Token of my Love and Friendship; as I flatter myself that you have a Friendship for me, and would be glad to know my Present Situation and Future Prospects in life. I have taken the Liberty of once more Giving you the Trouble (I hope) the pleasing Trouble of this.

I left New York on the 9^th of October Last, with a Design of Calling at New Haven, and for the Last Time, to have bid adieu to that Delightful Spot, and to all my Friends; but the Winds, but more the Feelings of my own Mind, and the Visible feelings of the Family forbid it. We had a most Terrible Passage to Nova Scotia, our Decks were swept of all our Stock, &c. &c. We arrived at Anapolis on the 23^d. Mrs. Chandler was overcome with the Passage. She languished, mourned and Died in about 3 weeks after Landing. She is certainly Happy. She Died the Death of the Righteous, and it is the first wish of my Soul, that her Family and her Friends might be as happy and composed as she was in the moment of her Death. Soon after the Death of Mrs. Chandler, I removed my Family about ten miles above Anapolis Royal. I provided as well as I could for them. I staid with them a few days. I then left them to the Gracious Protection of the Almighty, who I hope will be their God and their Comfort and Support. I left Halifax on the 9^th of January, and Arrived, after a mixed Passage, in this Great Sink of Pollution, Corruption and Venality, on the 8^th of February. I found the Nation in Great Tumults and Commotions. I found myself Perfectly Lost in Politicks, as well as in Compass; East was west and North is yet South.

Before I left America, I supposed Lord North to be Rather attached to the Prerogatives of the Crown, and Lord Sidney and Mr. Pitt Rather Jealous for the Liberty of the People. But how Greatly was I mistaken. I found Lord North Decidedly against the Crown, in Favor of the Democratical Part of the Constitution to the Ruin of the Monarchical: and Mr. Pitt and Lord Sidney, &c. &c. &c. all in Favor of the Prerogative; these Political Squabbles you will see more Perfectly Depictured in the Newspapers, as also the Dissolution of Parliament, and the Calling of a new one; the Elections in many places have taken place, and the New Ministry will have a Great Majority in the New chosen House: but their Continuance cannot be long, the present Ministry are occupying ground that they are Strangers to; they stand upon Tory Ground, and are at Heart Republicans in Principle, if there is such a thing as Principle in the Kingdom, the existence of which I Greatly doubt. This Kingdom, without a miracle in its favor must soon be Lost; you can have no idea of their Corruption, of their Debauchery and Luxury; their Pride; their Riches; their Luxury has Ruined them; it is not in the

Power of Human Nature to Save them. If they are saved, it must be by some Heavenly Power. I like not the Country, either their manners or even their Soil — the Soil is Nothing to America, you cannot see a single Tree but what wants a Flesh Brush — it is True that Agriculture and all the Arts are carried to great Perfection; but give America the means, and in one Half the Time she will Rise Superior to anything in this Country.

My own prospects in Life are all Dashed, my only care is now for my Children; the Idea of a Compensation is but very faint. It is probable I may Have about £400 stg. per annum. My only Effort now is to procure that Sum to be Settled on my two Daughters and my youngest Son for Life; my Son William Stands some Chance for a Separate Support for his Life. I find my Health on a Visible Decline; when I can Get my Little affairs Settled here, I shall go into Yorkshire or into Wales, to procure an Asylum for my Daughters and my two youngest Sons.

Thus this unhappy Controversy has Ruined Thousands; the Sacrificing the Prospects of my Family for life is not the only thing that fills my mind with distress. I yet have a very strong Affection to, and a Predilection for my Native Country; their Happiness would in some measure alleviate my Present Distress; but though I have found myself Greatly lost in Politicks, I cannot yet suppose my Country can be happy in their present state. A Democratical Government cannot long subsist in so great and extended a Country; the seeds of Discord I see Sown among you, former prejudices and future jealousies will cause Convulsions; the subversion of your present constitution cannot take place without bloodshed. I have sent in a small package to my Son, M. De Solme's (advocate in Geneva, Switzerland) History of the British Constitution; it is well wrote; I wish Dr. Stiles would admit it into the Library — it may be of some service to my Country in forming their new constitution, for a new one must be formed at some future time. In the hour of Contest I thought, and even yet think my Country wrong; but I never wished its ruin. I wish her to support a dignified character — that can be done only by great and dignified actions, one of which is a sacred and punctual adherence to public faith and Virtue. Men of your character may preach forever upon moral Virtue; but, if the people see and find that there is no public Virtue, your preaching will be like the Sounding Brass and tinkling Cymbal. I wrote to my Son a few days since; I wish you to enforce my regards to him, and also to remind him of sending the papers and documents I sent for. Tho' I am about to leave this city, any address to me, No. 40 Norton Street, near Portland Chapel, will always find me, *while I can find myself.* Pray remember me with the most sincere affection to your family, to all my friends. They must excuse my not writing to each one, neither my health or my feelings will permit; but let us all bear up under all our losses and separations with a becoming fortitude. My own time, and the time of my dear friend, is Short, very Short, in this world. My first and last prayers will be to meet where no Political disputes can Ever Separate from near and dear friends.

Your humble &c. &c.

JOSHUA CHANDLER."

The children of JOSHUA and SARAH (Miles) CHANDLER were:

732. I. SARAH, b. in New Haven, Conn., 10 July, 1748; d. 17 July, 1748.
733. II. JOHN, b. 10 July, 1749; d. 10 July, 1749.
734. III. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Aug. 1750; d. 11 March, 1787, in the "woods."
735. IV. SARAH, b. 29 March, 1752; m. Amos Botsford, of New Haven, Conn.
736. V. JOHN, b. 1 Feb. 1754; m. Sarah Whittlesey, 31 Oct. 1776.
737. VI. WILLIAM, b. 1758; d. 9 March, 1787, aged 29; Y. C. 1775; piloted Gov. Tryon and his royal forces into New Haven, 5 July, 1779, when that city was sacked. But he personally, it is said, interposed and saved the life of the President of the College, Rev. Naphthali Dagget, who, armed with a musket, had rushed to oppose the invaders. For his toryism he was roughly handled by the infuriated whigs. He was Captain in the Royal Army. He retired with his father's family, 6 July, 1779, to Long Island, and in 1783 to Nova Scotia. He was with his father when they crossed the Bay of Fundy, and when the vessel, in the snow storm, struck on the rocks at Musquash Point; had a rope tied about his waist, and jumped in, in order to reach the shore, but was crushed between the vessel and the rocks, on that fatal 9th of March, 1787. Administration of the estate of William Chandler, late of New Haven, Conn., but now with the enemies of the U. S., is granted to Joseph Peck, of N. H. Bond of £200. First Monday in Aug. 1781.
738. VII. THOMAS, b. in New Haven; d. at Pictou, Nova Scotia, while attending the circuit court, aged 61; m. Elizabeth Grant.
739. VIII. SAMUEL; m. at Fort Lawrence, 1796, Susan Watson.
740. IX. CHARLES HENRY, b. at New Haven, Conn., 13 June, 1768; m. in Annapolis, Nova Scotia, 1 May, 1790, Elizabeth Rice.
741. X. MARY; m. Col. Joshua Upham, Esq.

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ELIZABETH[5] CHANDLER (*Joshua*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Rev. Nehemiah Barker, Mattituck, Southold, Long Island, N. Y.

He was of Killingly, Conn.; d. 10 March, 1772, in the 52d year of his age, in Mattituck. He was graduated at Yale College 1742.

"The Rev. Nehemiah Barker was the first Pastor of a church formed at Breakneck Hill, Killingly, in 1746. Was thence dismissed 1755 and invited to settle in Ashford, but removed to Long Island, having charge of a church in Mattituck." [Miss Ellen D. Larned.]

The records of the Union Parish—that of Mitituck and Aginbogue—were continued by him; he began to officiate among that people in the summer following the date of Feb. 29, 1756; and the first entry in it, in the clear bold hand of Rev. Mr. Barker, was "July."

"I Joshua Chandler, of New Haven, and I Moses Chandler, of Woodstock, Conn., for to gratify the Last Will and Testament of our hon[d] Father Joshua Chandler, late of Woodstock," do release to our beloved Brother-in-Law, Nehemiah Barker, clerk, and husband of our sister Elizabeth Barker of Southold, "our right to land in Ashford."

Oct. 10, 1759. The Presbytery gave him leave to return to New England, and recommended him as "a regular member of the Presbytery and a worthy minister of the Gospel." It appears, however, that he did not leave, but continued in charge of the united congregation till 1766. After that he confined his labors to Mattituck until his death. He baptized 133 persons, admitted to the communion 30, and celebrated 57 marriages.

The second husband of Elizabeth Chandler was Rev. John[5] Davenport, the successor of her first in the ministry at Mattituck—whom she married, 18 Dec. 1775. Mr. John[5] Davenport was born 11 Aug. 1752, and was just 22 years her junior. But it is recorded that he lived many years happily with her. Rev. John[5] Davenport was a descendant in the eighteenth generation from Ormus de Daunporte, who was born in 1086, through Rev. John[1] Davenport, born in Coventry, Eng., 1597, and settled in New Haven, Conn.; by his son John[2] Davenport, who m. 27 Nov. 1663, Abigail, a dau. of Rev. Abraham Pierson, and settled in New Haven; by Rev. John[3] Davenport, of Stamford, who m. first, Martha Gould; and m. second, Elizabeth, a dau. of John Morris.

Rev. James[4] Davenport, Y. C. 1732, was ordained in Southold, 26 Oct. 1738—a successful revivalist, who, at New London, "to cure their idolatrous love of worldly things, called on the people to burn their goods," &c. [See Miss Calkins's Hist. of New London, p. 450.] He was father of this Rev. John[5] Davenport, b. at Phillipi, N. J., 11 Aug. 1752; was graduated at New Jersey College, 1769; studied under Drs. Bellamy and Buel; ordained at East Hampton, 16 June, 1774; administered at several churches in Suffolk Co., N. Y., and especially at Mattituck, where he married, 10 Dec. 1775, the Relict of his predecessor. From Mattituck, Mr. Davenport went to Bedford, N. Y.; and then to Deerfield, N. J., 12 Aug. 1795, where he continued until 1805, when he was dismissed on account of ill health. Rev. John[5] Davenport was the first minister on Long Island who refused to administer the rite of baptism up-

on the "Indulgent Plan." He died without issue, 13 July, 1821, at Lysander, New York.

Mr. Barker became connected with the Suffolk Co. Presbytery, Oct. 1758. He entered the births and baptisms of his four children as follows, on the records of the Mattituck Church:

i. "ELIZABETH BARKER, dau. of Nehemiah Barker, now minister of this Church, was born in Woodstock, 16 Sept. 1755, and baptized in the 2d church there sometime in the following October;" m. 30 Jan. 1776, Joseph[3] Prince, both of this town. He was descended from John[1] Prince, a sea captain of Oxford, Eng., who m. Reliance Fuller, in Boston. They settled in Southold, when their son Joseph[2] was ten years old. He d. in 1765, aged 77, and she died at the age of 75, at Mattituck. Joseph[2] Prince m. Mary Vail, and they were parents of Joseph[3] Prince above. Three children.

ii. "BETHIA BARKER, his second daughter, was born 14 June, 1758, in Mattituck, Southold, and was baptized in the church there on the 9th of July following;" d. 22 Jan. 1772, in the 14th year of her age.

iii. "MARY BARKER, the third dau. of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Barker, was born 25 ———— A. D., and was baptized in this church at Mattituck on the 20th of April following."

"Turn two leaves for Hannah Barker."

iv. "HANNAH BARKER, dau. of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Barker, was born 17 March, 1766, about 4 in the afternoon;" baptized 20 April.

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MOSES[5] CHANDLER (*Joshua*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Frances Lyon, West Woodstock, Conn.

She d. "Oct[r]. y[e] 5, 1805, aged 70," dau. of Ebenezer Lyon. He was a farmer at West Parish, on the homestead. He d. 22 Dec. 1805, a. 82.

The children of MOSES and FRANCES (LYON) CHANDLER were:

742. I. MOSES, b. 19 Jan. 1756; d. 21 Jan. 1756, aged 36 hours.
743. II. FANNY, b. 15 Jan. 1759; d. 3 March, 1843, a. 84, at Union; m. Nathaniel Sessions.
744. III. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Oct. 1760; d. 6 July, 1766.
745. IV. MOSES, 2d, b. 22 March, 1762; m. 25 Nov. 1784, Azubah Child, both of Woodstock.
746. V. JOSHUA, b. 19 Sept. 1763; m. 13 Nov. 1788, Hannah Farnum, of Ashford, Conn.
747. VI. EBENEZER, b. 30 July, 1765; d. 8 Feb. 1787—"y[e] 22 year of his age."

748. VII. ELIZABETH, 2d, b. 6 Feb. 1767; m. 16 Feb. 1786, William Johnson, both of Woodstock.
749. VIII. JOHN, b. 9 Aug. 1768; m. 4 Oct. 1795, Huldah Howard, of Woodstock.
750. IX. THOMAS, b. 27 Feb. 1770; m. first, Alphleda Dodge, of Sturbridge, Mass.; m. second, 18 Jan. 1815, Lydia Goodale, of Woodstock; m. third, Kesiah Goodale, of Woodstock.
751. X. MARY, b. 23 Aug. 1771; d. 12 March, 1858, of palsy, unm.; made her home with her brother Thomas.
752. XI. SARAH; m. Elisha Chamberlain, Jr.
753. XII. REBECCA; m. Darius Morris.
754. XIII. JAMES DAVENPORT, b. 27 June, 1777; m. Aug. 1800, Alathea Skinner, of Woodstock.
755. XIV. LYDIA, b. 14 May, 1780; m. 1808, Nathaniel Johnson, of Woodstock.

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REV. THOMAS[5] BRADBURY CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jane[3] Emott, Elizabeth Town, N. J.

She was dau. of Capt. John[2] and Mary (dau. of Elias Boudinot, Sen.) Emott, of Elizabeth Town. Capt. John[2] Emott was son of James[1] Emott by his wife Mary Lawrence, whom he m. in 1683. She was dau. of Mrs. Philip Cartaret. James[1] Emott, a French Huguenot, came from England as early as 1682, and was Provincial Secretary. He died 1713.

Mrs. Chandler shared with her husband his loyalty to the king during the contest for national independence, and she subjected herself to the suspicions of the vigilant whigs of that vicinity, of whom was Gen. Maxwell; for he wrote to the legislature of New Jersey, 26 April, 1779: "Mrs. Chandler is much in the same way here that M'Cloud is, with respect to her living; but, in the way of giving intelligence to the enemy, I think she is the first in the place. There is not a tory that passes in or out of New Jersey, or any other way, that is of consequence, but waits upon Mrs. Chandler, and mostly all the British officers, going in or out on parole or exchange, wait on her; in short, the Governor, the whole of the tories and many of the whigs. I think she would be much better off in New York, and to take her baggage with her that she might have nothing to come back for."

Isaac Ogden, a refugee from Newark, in a letter to Galloway 22 Nov. 1778, says: "Remember me to Dr. Chandler's Family and Coopers. Tell Doct. Chandler that Mrs. Chandler and his Daughter Polly, with Miss Rickett, are now in New York with a flagg for a few days. His son Bille I saw last week at Stat-

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ten Island, who has recovered from his illness. He intends sailing for England in a short time in the Amazon."

The following extracts are from a letter written just after Mr. Mr. T. B. Chandler's 17th year:

BEAN FIELD, JULY y^e 4^th^, 1743.

Beloved Brethren and Sisters:

"Sometime about ye beginning of June after pudding (or dinner)," "I met neighbor Draper," "who delivered me a letter." . . . "After having tug'd it open. I cast my surprised eyes to ye bottom and Saw a grand catalogue of names as follows, viz. W. C., L. C., T. C., S. C., Henry Chandler. I was puzzled to know ye meaning of that new name y^t^ brought up ye rear, but afterwards found y^t^ you would have it a Brother of mine y^t^ has lately arrived from some strange Land to ye Country," &c.

"And subscribe your loving Brother and well wisher,
THO^S^ BRADBURY CHANDLER."

He was graduated at Yale College, 1745, and took rank from "dignity of his family," &c. the seventh in a class of twenty-seven. The degree of S. T. D. was conferred on him by the college at Oxford, Eng., 1766, and by King's (now Columbia) College, New York, 1767.

The decease of Rev. Mr. Vaughan took place Oct. 1747, and the Vestry of St. John's Church were advised to secure the services of a catechist for the time being. The Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Stamford, thereupon recommended a young man who was teaching school in Woodstock, Conn., and studying at intervals with Dr. Johnson. They complied with that advice.

"Elizabeth Town, Dec. 26, 1747. We Church Wardens and Vestry of St. John Church" "have given an invitation to Mr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, educated at Yale College in Connecticut, to reside amongst us till he be of age for Holy Orders, at which time, if his Conduct shall answer his recent character, We humbly hope the Society [for the Propagation of the Gospel amongst the heathen natives of New England, and the parts adjacent in America, incorporated in the year 1661, by King Charles the Second] may be pleased to grant him leave to go for England;" "and we do further beg leave humbly to implore and supplicate that Ven'ble and Christian Body, that they would be pleased in their great goodness to appoint the s'd Mr. Chandler their catechist amongst us with an allowance of such a Salary as the Ven'ble Society shall think fit," "that our children and servants may have the benefit of public Catechising," &c.

Mr. Chandler was in his 22d year when he came to Elizabeth Town, about the first of December, 1747, and was appointed by the Venerable Society, in May, 1748, their catechist in Elizabeth Town, on a stipend of £10 a year. The glebe contains about four acres of land, pleasantly located upon Elizabeth Town Creek, near the centre of the city. "The first house was built

in 1696–7, and this house was enlarged in 1765, by an addition which contains the present study, dining room," &c. This was their residence. He wrote:

"Elizabeth Town, Dec. 29, 1749. Rev. Sir: Ever since I have been in this place, I have made it my business to answer the ends of the Venerable Society in appointing me their Catechist, to the utmost of my ability; with that view I have not only read Divine Service and catechized the children, but have constantly visited all Ranks of People in the Congregation."

The Society having given leave to Mr. Chandler, their catechist at Elizabeth Town, to come to England for holy orders upon the united testimony of their most worthy missionaries concerning his qualifications, he arrived in England in the summer; and, after being admitted into holy orders and appointed missionary to Elizabeth Town, he went back, and writes thence, Nov. 11, 1751, that after a passage of nine weeks he "was got safe home, joyfully received, and entered upon the duties of his mission."

He wrote the Secretary of the Propagation Society, Nov. 6, 1752:

"I have lately been a journey of more than 200 miles into New Eng^{d}, and am surprised at the great increase of the Church in many places there. I preached at Woodstock, an inland town, 35 miles distant from any place where the service of the church had ever been performed; and, by the numbers that attended my lectures, and by the desires of many of them expressed of farther opportunity of attending on, and being acquainted with, the service of the Church, I am convinced that it is for want of opportunity that there is not a large Congregation of Conformists."

And he wrote, Jan. 5, 1762: "The severe manner in which I had ye Small Pox in 1757, and ye ill effects whereof it was three years before I perfectly recovered, greatly interrupted the course of my services, especially at Woodbridge, which is ten miles distant; but for some time past I have gone on in my wonted course, and ye Congregation hath been kept tolerably together." "The Society will be pleased to remember, that I was appointed their missionary at Woodbridge on my own request." "An enlargement of my Salary on that account was neither asked nor desired, nor were any promises of pay made me by the people, nor have I ever received any pay or gratuities to ye amount of more than Five Guineas in ye whole time of my serving them, altho' in that service I have rode more than 3000 miles, and preached near 200 sermons, besides doing other duties."

The Rev. George Whitefield, the great revivalist, who was in Elizabeth Town in the year 1740, revisited the place twenty-

four years after, but was denied Mr. Chandler's pulpit. And he wrote the 5th of July, 1765:

"I cannot but think that all Mr. Whitefield's bitterness and rage against ye church would have availed but little, had he been able only to attack it openly and from without. But what gives him an opportunity of really hurting ye Church, is his pretended friendship for her, his wearing ye Garb of her children, his frequently quoting our excellent Liturgy, Articles, Homilies, &c., with solemn declarations of his esteem and admiration. I will say no more of him as he has at length left us; but my greatest fear is that he will soon begin to hanker after his dear America, few people choosing to continue long in a state of Insignificance, when they have it in their power to appear with more than Apostolic importance."

In 1766 the Rev. Mr. Whitefield had said, that "a Society which since its first institution had been looked upon as a Society for propagating the Gospel, hath been all the while rather a Society for propagating Episcopacy in foreign parts." [Gordon's America.]

Again Mr. Chandler writes:

"Jan. 15, 1766. The duty of a missionary in this Country is now become more difficult than ever. It is hard to dissemble any truths or precepts of the Gospel, and some of them relating to Civil Society it is now become dangerous to declare. Such an universal spirit of clamour and discontent, little short of madness, and such an opinion of oppression prevails throughout the Colonies as I believe was scarcely ever seen on any occasion in any Country on Earth. And it seems to be the determined inflexible resolution of most People from Halifax to Georgia, never to submit to what they esteem so great an infringement of their essential rights as some of the late acts of the British Parliament. Every friend therefore to the Happiness of the Colonies, or even of Great Britain, who is acquainted with the case as it really is, must wish that the Parliament would relax of its severity; which yet, it must be confessed, is no easy thing, after such Provocations as have been lately offered on the part of the Colonies. Most probable the Parliament are able (altho' most people here pretend not to believe they are) to enforce the Stamp Act; yet should they resolve to do it, a disaffection of the Colonies, of which there have been no visible symptoms before, will be undoubtedly established.

"I do not mean by what I have said to excuse the conduct of my Countrymen; for I really detest it, and do endeavor to traverse and counteract it to the utmost of my ability. And yet this apology they are entitled to, y^t the government has not taken much pains to instruct them better. If ye Interest of the Church of England in America had been made a National Concern from the beginning, by this time a general submission in ye Colonies to ye Mother Country, in everything not sinful, might have been expected, not only for wrath, but for conscience sake. And who can be certain but ye present rebellious disposition of ye Colonies is not intended by Providence

as a punishment for that Neglect? Indeed many wise and good persons, at home, have had ye Cause of Religion and ye Church here sincerely at heart, and ye Nation, whether sensible of it or not, is under great obligations to that Worthy Society, who by their indefatigable endeavors to *propagate the Gospel* and assist the Church, have, at the same time, and thereby, secured to ye State, as far as their influence could be extended, ye Loyalty and Fidelity of her American Children."

Dr. F. L. Hawks says: "Early in 1767, the Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Stafford, Conn., suggested to Dr. Chandler, of Elizabeth Town, in New Jersey, the propriety of addressing the public on the subject of an American Episcopate." "Very soon after," "a voluntary association of the Episcopal clergy" assembled, and from their deliberations there resulted from the pen of Dr. Chandler, "An Appeal to the Public in behalf of the Church of England in America," published in June, 1767. This appeal gave rise to a long controversy, in which Dr. Chauncy joined, with many others.

Dr. T. B. Chandler was intimate with Rev. Mr. Leaming, Dr. Wilkins and Dr. Seabury, and they met frequently, as the storm of the Revolution was approaching, at each other's houses, and discussed the agitating questions of the times; and they generally sat up late, and the day often dawned upon them conversing. Mr. Chandler, who held a ready and vigorous pen, warmly espoused the loyal cause. He was a distinguished divine and high churchman, and a tory writer. Trumbull, in "McFingal," thus notices him:

> "While mitres fall, as 'tis their duty,
> On heads of Chandlers and Auchmuty."

In 1775, Dr. Chandler found his situation unpleasant and painful, as well from the active part he deemed it his duty to take as from the violent feeling generally entertained against the church of which he was minister, and he was induced from these considerations to go to England, where he remained until 1785. He sailed in the "Exeter," May 24, 1775, in company with Dr. Myles Cooper, president of King's College, New York.

During the ten years of his residence in London, he received an addition to his salary, from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, of £200. He was made D.D. at Oxford, and was appointed to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia — an office he was compelled to decline from the progress of a disease, contracted from visiting one sick with small-pox in the spring of 1758, and which developed from a small scab on his face into a cancer in 1780. Upon his death a pension was allowed his widow until her death. The cancerous disease upon his face

prevented his pastoral duties after his return to America; but he was requested to hold the rectorship, by the vestry, as long as he lived, which was until 1790. He was "buried under the chancel of the church where he had so long labored."

A scheme for a lottery was granted in 1759, for making an addition to and repairing St. John's Church, and there were "tickets to be had of Rev. Mr. Chandler."

"During the Revolution the state of the Parish was truly deplorable." The town was sometimes occupied by the troops of England, and at others by the colonial forces. This little church had its full share of the evil. The enclosure for protecting the repository of the dead, lay open to the range of beasts, and the unhallowed movements of men little better than they. The headstones of graves became fire-places at which the soldier dressed his homely meal, while larger monuments served as tables at which he partook of his frugal fare. While all around this edifice were marks of wasting and destruction, the interior exhibited a scene of ruin not less distressing. Even "the organ then in the church was demolished and the metal pipes were converted into balls for the work of death. The dragoon who tethered his horse by day upon the graves of the dead, led him by night within these walls, for a shelter from the storm."

"There were with many in 1748, an expectation of an Episcopal establishment in this country, where men of talents could indulge the hope of becoming dignitaries in the Church. The bait of preferment was at this time offered to Dr. E. Stiles. Whether the circumstances of the times had an insensible influence over the mind of Mr. Chandler or not, it was in 1748 that he was proselyted to Episcopacy."

The salary of Dr. Chandler was £50 sterling a year, on which, with some slight contributions from the congregation, a parsonage and small glebe, he lived with such a degree of ease and comfort, and with such a free and unlimited hospitality as were remembered by many while living, both with wonder and pleasure. Extensively as Dr. Chandler was known and respected by strangers, he was still more beloved by his parishioners and friends. Cheerful in his temper, easy and accessible in his intercourse with others, fond of study, of retirement and rural pursuits, but yet blending and sweetening them with social enjoyments, it was natural that his affability, his kindness, his constant presence and unintermitted labors should endear him to his people.

Dr. T. B. Chandler was a large, portly man, of fine personal appearance, of a countenance expressive of high intelligence, though considerably marked with the small-pox, an uncommonly blue eye, of commanding voice and a great lover of music. He had fine powers of conversation, and he was a most agree-

able companion for all ages. He possessed an uncommonly vigorous and highly cultivated intellect.

Rev. Dr. T. B. Chandler died 17 June, 1790, a. 64, of the cancerous effects of small-pox, at his house in Elizabeth Town, N. J.

An engraving from an oil painting by his brother Winthrop, adorns these pages.

The children of Rev. T. B. and JANE (Emott) CHANDLER were:

756. I. Capt. WILLIAM, b. 1756; bapt. 23 May, 1756. He was graduated at King's (Columbia) College, 1774.

He fled in Jan. 1776, on account of his loyalty and parentage; but returned in December following, and remained until the evacuation of Elizabeth Town by the Royal troops, January, 1777, when he was again obliged to flee. He states these facts in a memorial to Lord George Germaine, 11 Feb. 1779, and adds that General Skinner gave him a warrant to be Captain in the New Jersey Volunteers, April, 1777; but that he had received no pay for two years; and he prays his Lordship's recommendation to Sir Henry Clinton, for a commission in the New Jersey Brigade. [Sabine's Loyalists.] June 7, 1780, the British made a descent upon Elizabeth Town, and then advanced five miles to Connecticut Farms, where Rev. Mr. Caldwell had fled with his family. Mr. Caldwell had excited the hatred of the British by his patriotism. The militia under Col. Dayton had left the Farms, so there could be no occasion for firing a gun. But as soon as the British soldiers had reached the Farms, one of their American Volunteers who had been a servant in the family of Rev. Dr. T. B. Chandler, of Elizabeth Town, went to the house where Mrs. Hannah (Ogden) Caldwell was sitting with her children, and putting his gun through the window, and taking deliberate aim, shot Mrs. Caldwell while she had her infant in her arms! At the earnest request of Capt. Chandler, son of the Episcopal clergyman, Rev. T. B. Chandler, of Elizabeth Town, in the British service, the body of Mrs. Caldwell was carried away with the children, and protected in a house some distance off; but her own house was set on fire and burnt with twelve others and the Presbyterian Church. Capt. Wm. Chandler died 22 Oct. 1784, in England, at the age of 38.

757. II. MARY RICKETS; bapt. 15 Nov. 1761; d. 28 June, 1784, a. 22, unm., about one year before her father's return from England.

758. III. ELIZABETH CATHERINE; bapt. 22 July, 1764; m. 19 Jan. 1786, Gen. Elias Boudinot Dayton.

759. IV. JANE TONGRELAU; bapt. 27 Sept. 1767; m. 3 May, 1796, Major William Dayton, both of Elizabeth Town.

760. V. MARY GOODIN, b. 11 Sept. 1774; m. 6 May, 1800, Rev. John Henry Hobart.

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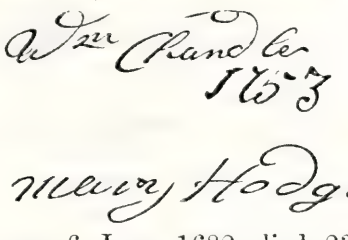
WILLIAM[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary[4] Hodges, Woodstock.



They were published the "last Sabbath" preceding 30 Jan. 1753, and were married 5 July, 1753.

She died 14 Sept. 1796, a. 64, in Pomfret. She was daughter of Capt. William[3] Hodges, of Taunton, who was born 6 June, 1682, died 23 June, 1766, by his second wife, Mary Clap, and grand-dau. of John[2] Hodges, proprietor in Taunton, "in right that was of his father," by his wife Elizabeth Macy, whom he m. 15 May, 1672, and gr. gr. dau. of Capt. William[1] Hodges, who was of Boston 1663, on a jury at Salem 1638, and whose excursions by sea to Virginia, to the coast of the present State of Maine, to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and by whom in the good ship "Rebecca," Gov. John Winthrop, of Boston, sent letters on the "28 of the 1 Mo. 1636," to his "very loving son, Mr. Winthrop Jun. Governour of Connecticut," are mentioned in Winthrop's History of New England. "Capt. William[1] Hodges seems also to have commanded a ship in several voyages from Boston to England and back, and is mentioned several times in connection with John Gallop, another sea captain; but as there are no references to the voyages of either of them after the settlement at Taunton, and as John Gallop appears to have been a proprietor of land at Taunton, and whose dau. Esther Gallop afterwards married Henry Hodges, son of Captain William Hodges, it is probable that Captain William Hodges, of Boston, and William[1] Hodges, of Taunton, were the same individual, and that he and John Gallop abandoned the sea, to share with Miss Pool the perils of the wilderness at Titicut, and d. there 2 April, 1654."

William Hodges, father of Mary Hodges, said in his will, March 5th, 1764, "I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah daughter of my Daughter Mary Chandler thirteen pounds Six Shillings & four pence lawful money to be paid out of my personal Estate by my Executors hereafter named, provided She arrive at the age of Eighteen Years or in the meantime should have issue, but failing of either of the aforesaid conditions then s[d] Sum to be equally divided between my four sons equally," "And also that s[d] Abijah Suitably Support and maintain my Grand Daughter Sarah until Eighteen years of age (if she see cause to dwell with him) & give her two suits of apparel suitable for her body at that age and on his failure Abijah to have

no part of my personal Estate." "My Son Abijah Hodges" "Sole Executor."

Capt. William[1] Hodges m. Mary Andrews, who was dau. of Henry Andrews, Sen., who in his will of May 15, 1652, gave "To Daughter Mary Hedges, wife of William Hedges, a dwelling house in Taunton, near his own, and after her to his grandson John Hedges." This place has remained the property of the descendants of John[2] Hodges until this day. The house is on the Norton road, half a mile west of the "Green." Henry Andrews married Mary[3] Gilbert Williams, and, in her will, Feb. 14, 1653, she says she is 43 years old, and she disposes of the estate of her deceased husband Henry Andrews, "to Son-in-law William[1] Hedge and dau. Mary Hedge."

Mary Hedges, widow "of William[1] Hedges," of Taunton, in her will disposes of the estate left her by her husband to her sons John[2] and Henry[2] Hodges; and she says in it, "I request Peter Pitts to perform these conditions, in case I make him my husband."

"The wife of Henry Andrews, Mary[3] Gilbert Williams, was dau. of Samuel[2] and Jane (Gilbert) Williams, and gr.-dau. of Richard[1] and Frances (Dighton) Williams.

William[5] Chandler, Jr. died 23 Feb. 1756, leaving two sons, and she m. second, 29 Sept. 1757, Peter[4] Chandler, of Pomfret, son of Capt. Joseph and Susanna (Perrin) Chandler. [See 136.]

George[4] Hodges, half brother of Mary,[4] moved to Woodstock, Conn., and "upon the occasion of one of his visits to his homestead in Taunton, he brought a friend whom he introduced to his sister Mary," "Tradition says, Mary was a young lady of great personal beauty." This "friend," William Chandler, Jr., in time became her husband. There was not a little romance and mystery about their courtship, for their love ran not smooth though deep. Some letters that came to light a century afterwards, show that she had at that time many admirers, some of whom she found it difficult to wholly discard. These letters were discovered by an inquisitive mechanical genius, in a curiously constructed secret drawer in her bureau, made of butternut wood, by her first husband.

Mr. Chandler took Ithamar Ammidown, a minor, fifteen years and three months old, as an apprentice, and agreed to teach him the "art or mystery of a shop-joiner, and to make footwheels," &c., in the twenty-fifth year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord George ye Second, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain—ye year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty-two.

It was but a little while after this, and while resistance to the stamp act by the whigs of the country was promoted and in-

flamed, "that the hum of domestic industry was heard more and more; young women would get together, and merrily and emulously drive the spinning wheel from sunrise till dark; and every day the humor spread for being clad in homespun," says Bancroft (see 724) in his admirable Hist. U. States, Vol. V., p. 425.

At a freeman's meeting in Woodstock, 8 April, 1754, he was admitted a "freeman," and sworn by Thomas Chandler, Justice of the Peace.

William Chandler, Jr. was a shop-joiner, in Woodstock, Conn. He died "Feb. 23, 1756, in y^e^ 29^th^ year of his age." He left two sons behind him, says his monumental stone in Woodstock on "Plaine Hill," but the youngest was not born until the 17th June after his death.

The children of WILLIAM and MARY (Hodges) CHANDLER were:

761. I. WILLIAM, b. 9 June, 1754; m. first, 1777, Mary Grosvenor: m. second, 17 Feb. 1780, Patty Hill, of Providence, R. I.: m. third, 8 May, 1788, Eunice Tenney, of Hanover.

762. II. HENRY, b. 17 June, 1756; m. 10 April, 1781, Martha Brown, in Pomfret, Conn.

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LEMUEL[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Damaris Felchar, Killingly.

"John Felshaw and Damaris Chandler, both of Killingly, were appointed administrators on the Estate of Lemuel Chandler, late of Killingly, Conn., 13 June, 1758."

Capt. John Felshaw's tavern "was one of the most noted" taverns. It was on Killingly Hill. In 1779 he was far advanced in life. He died 1782. Son Sam[l] continued the tavern.

He d. 17 July, 1756, aged 26.

His brother Samuel said in his will of 20 Nov. 1789, "I give unto the heirs of my brother Lemuel," 5*s*.

LEMUEL and DAMARIS (Felchar) CHANDLER had one child:

763. I. ELIZABETH, b. 22 Jan. 1756; m. —— Wolcott, of Oxford, Mass.

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THEOPHILUS[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Frink, Thompson, Conn.

They were m. by her father, Rev. Thomas Frink, of Rutland District, afterwards Hutchinson, but now Barre, Mass.

The Rev. Thomas Frink was a native of Sudbury, Mass. He married Isabel Wright, dau. of Samuel Wright, Esq., by his wife Mary Stevens, who was dau. of Mary Willard, dau. of Hon. Major Simon Willard, of Lancaster, Mass., by his second wife Mary Dunster, sister of President Dunster, of Harvard College.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frink Chandler had three children, and died 23 March, 1771, in Petersham, Mass. Her portrait in oil by her brother-in-law, Winthrop Chandler, hangs in the house built by her husband and afterwards occupied by her grandson, Charles Chandler, Esq., on Chandler Hill, Thompson, Conn., a part of the homestead farm of Capt. William Chandler, her father-in-law. This painting is 30 by 36 inches, and the figure is half-size, showing the arms and hands crossed. She is erect and is dressed in yellow figured brocade silk—her waist is small and her dress is low in the neck, and pointed in front; sleeves open, and, at the elbow, double ruffled, under-sleeves half down the forearm. A small figured black lace shawl covers the shoulders close round the neck, pointed down to the waist. A small white cap partly covers the ears, but showing large earrings and coming under the chin with a dark ribbon in a bow on top of her head. Her face is large. Cheek bones rather high—forehead retreating—nose Roman—lips thick—chin retreating—arms delicate; all making a very handsome picture, and showing her to have been a good-looking woman, at the age of about thirty. She left three children.

He was published "Sept. y^e^ 1, 1773," "both of Petersham," to Abigail Ballard, formerly of Framingham. She d. 29 April, 1816, at the age of 74 years, in Thompson, and was buried by the remains of her husband, in Muddy Brook, and on her monument is inscribed:

> "Affliction long time I bore,
> Physicians skill was vain,
> Till God was pleased to give me ease
> And free me from my pains."

Theophilus lived some years in Petersham, Mass., and in 1769 represented that town in the General Court. The reason he gave for leaving Petersham was that "there were so many Tories there." He returned to Thompson, and built there with his own hands, for he was a carpenter by trade, a large two-story house on "Chandler Hill." He was engaged one or more years in Vermont, as land surveyor. In his portrait by his brother Winthrop, he holds the scale of the surveyor and is pointing off the figures. He is painted with a white wig, single breasted coat of very light blue, single breasted vest buttoned up to the neck, of bright crimson, black band round the neck, with shirt collar turned over, full shirt sleeves gathered in at

the wrist. The painting is half-size. He is represented as tall, erect, of rather small body, large full face, florid countenance, light eyes, Roman nose, and as a fine looking man of thirty-five years.

He d. 31 July, 1816, aged 84. Winthrop and Theophilus B., his sons, were executors of his will. His estate was inventoried at $5,420.62, with claims against it of $111.41. In his last years he became blind:

> "Tis but a few whose days amount
> To three score years and ten,
> And all beyond that short account
> Is sorrow, toil and pain."

The children of THEOPHILUS CHANDLER were:

764. I. WINTHROP, b. at Petersham, Mass., 4 April, 1764; m. 30 May, 1793, Mary Morse, of Woodstock.
765. II. ISABEL, b. 20 March, 1766; m. 14 June, 1792, Caleb May, of Woodstock.
766. III. JEMIMA, b. 25 Aug. 1768; d. 19 Nov. 1768.
767. IV. MARY, b. 10 Oct. 1773; m. 13 Feb. 1791, Daniel Paine, of Woodstock.
768. V. THEOPHILUS BRADBURY, b. at Thompson, Conn., 14 Aug. 1776; m. 9 Dec. 1802, Hannah Bugbee.
769. VI. BARNABAS, b. 20 Sept. 1782; d. 27 Nov. 1783, a. 11 mos. 7 days.

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JEMIMA[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Gen. Samuel[3] McClellan, Woodstock, Conn.

He was b. at Worcester, Mass., 4 Jan. 1730; d. 17 Sept. 1807, at Woodstock, Conn., says the "Boston Repertory" of Oct. 2, 1807. He was probably son of William,[2] the constable, in Worcester, and Jeannie Calhoun McClellan, and grandson of James,[1] the Scotch-Irish immigrant. He settled at Woodstock, Conn., and resided in South Woodstock, where Rhodes Arnold afterwards kept a tavern. He was a merchant; was in the French war, and was wounded in that service.

Immediately on the news of the Lexington fight, 19 April, 1775, reaching Woodstock, Capt. McClellan marched his company of 48 mounted men, and got as far as Oxford on his way to the scene of conflict, when news reached him that the British foe had retired to the confines of Boston. At this alarm it is said fifty towns in Connecticut sent troops towards Lexington. He commanded a regiment of Connecticut troops in the expedition to Rhode Island, and also to the Hudson River. In 1778 he advanced £1000 out of his own estate to pay the men under his command, as there was no money in the public treasury to

pay them. He represented the town of Woodstock in the Legislature of Connecticut, in 1775.

In 1776, when he was acting as major, red tape formality led the commissary on one occasion to refuse food to his starving troops, when called for by the colonel of the regiment. The indignation of Maj. McClellan resented this formality. He got the proper leave, and took a file of men and went to the ceremonious commissary and said to him, "You rascal! do you think I will permit my regiment to starve in a cook-shop furnished by the public? Do you Sir, turn out sufficient rations for our soldiers, or I will dispatch you!" while his ten six-foot soldiers all presented their bayonets at the breast of the commissary, who instantly and tremblingly threw open his store door and turned out the necessary supply, to the great joy and mirth of the soldiers.

The noble horse that was ridden by Col. McClellan during the war, so accustomed had he become to martial music, that for years after the war ceased, whenever he heard the drum and fife on training-day, would leap from his pasture and parade himself before the company of soldiers, with as much apparent satisfaction as the captain who commanded it.

His wife Jemima died 13 April, 1764, at the age of 30, and was buried at Muddy Brook. Four children.

He m. 5 March, 1766, Rachel Abbe, b. 6 Feb. 1738-9, dau. of Joshua Abbe, Sen., of Windham, Conn., and had by her eight children.

Gen. Samuel McClellan m. 3 July, 1798, Eunice Follansbee, of Worcester, Mass. In the graveyard at Putney, Vt., is inscribed "Eunice, wife of Gen. Samuel McClellan, died Nov. 7, 1839, a. 89."

The children of Gen. SAMUEL and JEMIMA MCCLELLAN were:

i. MARY[4] MCCLELLAN, b. 19 Oct. 1758; m. 29 July, 1785, Dea. Nathaniel Child, of North Woodstock, son of Nathaniel. An oil painting of her at the age of 18, was on exhibition at Putnam, 25 March, 1880. Five children.

ii. SAMUEL[4] MCCLELLAN, b. 11 Feb. 1760; d. 7 Feb. 1850, aged 90; buried at No. Cemetery, Providence, R. I. He was in Capt. Amos Paine's company at New Haven, Conn., Sept. 13, 1776, on the march of that company to West Chester, N. Y., and then received 20 shillings on account of the present march. He was then but little over sixteen years old. It is in tradition that he had not long previously gone home to his father's house in a state of intoxication, which his father perceived, and immediately chastised him, and made him promise to drink no more intoxicating liquor. But under the smarts of the rod, and perhaps of offended pride, he soon enlisted in Capt. Paine's company to serve in the Revolutionary war. He

crossed the Delaware with Washington, and was engaged in the battles of Princeton. He commanded a company in this war. He resided in Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.; m. first, 25 Dec. 1783, Ann Dexter, of Providence, who d. leaving one child, and was sister of Mr. Dexter, who built the "Dexter Asylum;" m. second, ——; m. third, Nancy Packard, who d. 12 Sept. 1853, a. 86 years. Six children.

iii. WILLIAM[4] MCCLELLAN, b. 5 March, 1762; d. 25 Jan. 1809, in New York. He was in partnership with Lemuel Chandler, in Keene, N. H., and they owned the estate where the Cheshire House stands. They traded and kept tavern. When his partner (Mr. Chandler) died, 4 Dec. 1789, Mr. McClellan was a claimant to his estate in the sum of £387:11. He m. ——.

iv. LEMUEL[4] MCCLELLAN, b. 3 April, 1764, ten days before the death of his mother. He died Dec. 1806, in Boston, on his return from sea; m. 10 April, 1786, Lucy Fellows, of Woodstock, Conn.

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CAPT. SAMUEL[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Anna Paine, Woodstock, Conn.

She was b. in South Woodstock, Conn., dau. of Daniel[4] Paine, b. 22 Feb. 1703, d. 22 July, 1795, a. 93, in Woodstock, by his wife Leah Smith, who died 30 Jan. 1790, a. 79; grand dau. of Samuel[3] Paine, b. 12 Aug. 1662, and m. Abigail Frissel, dau. of James Frissel by his wife Elizabeth Chandler [see 118], who d. 13 Jan. 1752, a. 79; they removed, 1710, to South Woodstock, Conn.; gr. gr. dau. of Stephen[2] Paine, b. in England, emigrated with his father, 1638; and gr. gr. gr. dau. of Stephen[1] Paine, who came from Norfolk Co., England, settled at Hingham and Rehoboth in 1641, and died 1699.

After the death of Capt. Samuel Chandler, she m. 25 Oct. 1791, Rev. Josiah Whitney, who for 60 years was pastor of the Congregational Church at Brooklyn, Conn., and who was b. at Plainfield, Conn.; Y. C. 1752, and who died aged 90. Rev. Dr. Josiah Whitney had previously, on the 1st Sept. 1756, m. Lois Breck, dau. of Rev. Mr. Breck, of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Anna Paine Chandler Whitney had an oil likeness of herself painted by her brother-in-law, Winthrop Chandler, on canvas, full length, four feet by five, and in full dress of that day, with her hair dressed over a cushion on top of her head. She had light-colored eyes, and was rather slender in person, not tall.

They lived about a quarter of a mile west of his father's, on what was afterwards the John Paine farm, in Muddy Brook, on the Thompson line, South of "New Boston," a mile or so. He

there had a farm of 300 acres; and, during the war of the Revolution, in which he was engaged, they kept tavern there.

"Mr. Chandler,—The Army are in much want of Wood. You are therefore authorized to cut as much wood as you can find on a lot of Mr. Sewall, in Newtown, and send it on to this camp.
Cambridge, Oct. 16, 1775. MIFLIN."

"Mr. Alex. Shepard,—Sir: Please to go on and cut and cart wood as fast as possible, upon the lot within mentioned. By order of Col. Miflin. SAMUEL CHANDLER."

"A return of the Number of Officers and soldiers, names of, in 11 Co. 11 Regt., in the Colony of Connecticut, commanded by Capt. Samuel Chandler, Sept. 13, 1776. Total No. officers and men 22."

"New Haven, Con., Sept. 14, 1776.—Rec[d] of the State of Con. by the hand of Oliver Ellsworth, Esq., 22£, to pay out 12 shillings to each man on the with in Roll, on account of their march to West Chester.
SAMUEL CHANDLER, Capt. 11[th] Co. 11 Regt."

He was in the Legislature of Conn., May and Oct. 1780. There hangs in the house where he lived a portrait of himself and wife, by his brother Winthrop Chandler, each on canvas four feet by five. He is represented in a full sitting length, dressed in military suit, blue coat, epaulette on right shoulder, barred buff vest, buff breeches, white stockings, shoes with large silver buckles, white cravat, ruffled shirt bosom and ruffled wristbands, sword resting on the floor. The background of this picture is a battle scene.

The sword of Capt. S. Chandler is in the keeping of Dr. Samuel Chandler Paine, of Oxford, Mass., who bears his name. Capt. Samuel Chandler was a large man; had large features, dark eyes, but gray or blue.

The town records of Woodstock say, "Capt. Sam[l] Chandler died in a fit suddenly, April y[e] 12, 1790."

His relatives expected more property from his estate than they received; and they gave his wife the credit of inducing him to change his will in her favor, cutting them off in his will of 20 Nov. 1789, with "five shillings" each, and making "my wife Anna" sole executrix. Among his bequests was "unto the heirs of my brother Lemuel," 5s.

The inventory of Capt. Samuel Chandler's estate taken 1 Nov. 1790, embraced "2 Effigies or Likenesses," at £6. The whole estate amounted to £596:18*s*:5*d*. And on Nov. 4, 1794, an inventory of the estate of the late Capt. Samuel

Chandler, of Woodstock, was presented by Mrs. Anna Whitney, late Mrs. Anna Chandler, amounting, personal and real, to £358 : 17*s* : 8*d*. No issue.

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MEHITABLE[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. Ebenezer[2] Crafts, Craftsbury, Vt.

He was b. at Pomfret, Conn., 23 Sept. 1740; d. 24 May, 1810, in the 70th year of his age, at Craftsbury.

"He was son," said Gov. S. C. Crafts, in his history of the family, "of Samuel[1] Crafts, b. in Newton, near Boston, and while a young man emigrated to Pomfret, Conn., and purchased a tract of wild land which he converted into a valuable farm; married a Miss Warner and brought up a large family of children, most of whom he lived to see comfortably settled. He died at Pomfret, aged about 60."

Col. Crafts was graduated at Y. C. 1759, and returned to Pomfret, where he was for eight years engaged in mercantile business. In the spring of 1768, he moved to Woodstock, Conn., where he remained two and a half years. Then, having purchased a farm in Sturbridge, Mass., he removed on to it. The hotel in the centre of the village he built and occupied. The large elm trees in front of it were undoubtedly planted by his hand. By his assiduity and judgment in business, he acquired a large estate.

At the commencement of hostilities in 1775, with the mother country, he was captain of a company of cavalry, raised in the towns of Sturbridge, Charlton and Dudley; and when the war broke out he was ordered to join the army with it at Cambridge. He remained in the service of his country until the British troops evacuated Boston, when he returned to Sturbridge. In 1785, a regiment of cavalry was ordered to be raised in Worcester county; of this regiment he was commissioned its first colonel, an office which he held until his removal from the county in 1791.

In "Shays' Rebellion" he marched his newly raised regiment, in the winter of 1786–7, under Gen. B. Lincoln, into the western counties of Mass., and rendered prompt and essential service in suppressing that alarming but ill-judged outbreak.

Col. Crafts conceived the plan of founding an academy in the pleasant village where he resided; but the opportunity of procuring at auction for £515, the mansion of the late Aaron Lopaz — the wealthy merchant who had fled from Newport, R. I., with other Jews, to escape the hostilities which the English waged upon that town during the Revolution — which mansion

was a very suitable building, in Leicester, Mass., for the object he had in view, changed his plan. He was aided in this enterprise by Col. Jacob Davis. His influence and his benefactions to this school nurtured and did much towards establishing it on a permanent basis. The Academy at Leicester has a likeness of him (its noble founder) gracing its largest room.

But his efforts in this and other benevolent enterprises, and that general revulsion of business which, after the war, proved so disastrous to New England, so much embarrassed him in his affairs, that he was induced to sell his estates in Sturbridge and remove to Vermont, where he, in company with Gen. Newell, of Sturbridge, had purchased a township of land a few years previous, and begun a settlement in 1788. He moved there in January, 1791, but there were no roads within twenty miles of his land, and the female part of his family were drawn that distance from Cabot upon sap hand-sleds, or walked upon snow-shoes. This new town, out of respect for its founder, took the name of "Craftsbury."

For twenty years Col. E. Crafts stood in relation to the inhabitants of that place as their patriarch, friend and counsellor, whom all understood and whose friendship and fidelity all esteemed. He died in his 70th year, beloved, honored and respected. In 1792 he represented the town of Craftsbury in the Legislature. In 1786, Harvard College honored itself by bestowing the degree of A. M. on Col. Crafts.

Mrs. Crafts d. 27 Sept. 1812, in her 72d year, in Craftsbury.

The children of Col. Ebenezer and Mehitable Crafts were:

i. Mary[3] Crafts, b. in Pomfret, Conn., 27 Sept. 1763; d. 13 Nov. 1764.

ii. Mary[3] Lucretia Crafts, b. in Pomfret, 3 Dec. 1766; d. 8 Aug. 1768, at Woodstock.

iii. Samuel[3] Chandler Crafts, b. at Woodstock, Conn., 5 Oct. 1768; died 19 Nov. 1853, a. 85, at Craftsbury. His name stands first on the catalogue of Students at Leicester Academy, which was instituted and endowed mainly by the efforts of his father, and opened 7 June, 1784; was graduated at H. U. 1790, with a Greek dialogue for his thesis. He was elected town clerk of Craftsbury, 1792, upon the organization of that town, and held that office 37 years. He was the youngest delegate to revise the constitution of Vermont in 1793. In 1796 he was member of the House of Representatives, and clerk of that body in 1798–9; member of the Executive Council from 1809 till 1812, and from 1825 to 1827; register of probate for Orleans Co. from 1796 to 1815. Was appointed judge of courts for Orleans Co., 1800; was Chief Justice of the State, from 1810 to 1816; was Representative in Congress, from 1817 to 1825; was elected Governor of Vt., 1828–'29

and '30. In 1842, was appointed Senator in Congress, and at the meeting of the Legislature was elected to the same office.

He was a man of great simplicity of manners, sound learning and great moral worth. He m. 9 Jan. 1798, Eunice Todd, who was b. 31 July, 1773, d. 25 ——, 1829, dau. of Michael Todd, of New Haven, Conn., sister of the late Dr. Todd, of the Retreat at Hartford, Conn., and wid. of —— Beardsley, of Farmington, Conn. Two children.

iv. LUCRETIA[3] MATILDA CRAFTS, b. at Sturbridge, Mass., 14 June, 1771; she d. 12 April, 1848, a. 77; m. 2 July, 1797, Royal Corbin, of Craftsbury, b. 12 June, 1766; merchant at Craftsbury. He d. 4 July, 1851, at Troy, N. Y. Four children.

v. AUGUSTA[3] CRAFTS, b. at Sturbridge, 27 June, 1773. After the death of her third husband, she resided with her son Wm. E. Paddock. She united with the Congregational Church, 3 May, 1818; m. first, 14 Nov. 1796, Dr. James Paddock, physician at Craftsbury. He d. 1809. Four children.

Their son James Augustus Paddock, b. at Craftsbury, 18 April, 1798; m. 7 Oct. 1827, Mary Chandler Phelps, dau. of Elkanah Phelps, by his wife Anna[5] M. Chandler. [See 897.] Educated at the University of Vt.; attorney-at-law; settled at Craftsbury. Three children

Mrs. Augusta Crafts Paddock m. second, 1811 or '12, Dr. Ephraim Brewster, of Danville, Vt. He held the office of surgeon in U. S. Army, and in passing with the troops from Burlington to Plattsburg, N. Y., in the fall of 1812, was drowned in Lake Champlain, leaving one child. Mrs. A. C. Brewster m. third, Benjamin Clark, of Craftsbury. He died 1838.

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WINTHROP[5] CHANDLER (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Glysson.

She was b. in Dudley, Mass., 12 July, 1752; d. 30 June, 1789, in her 37th year, in Dudley, in the house of her parent, Rev. Charles Glysson, who was a native of Brookline Mass., b. 29 Dec. 1718, H. U. 1738, ordained at Dudley, 31 Oct. 1744, m. Bethia Scarborough, dau. of Joseph Scarborough, of Roxbury, by his wife Theoda ——, granddaughter of William Gliason, of Brookline, Mass., settled at Dudley, 31 Oct. 1744, and died 7 May, 1790, aged 74 years, and in the 47th of his ministry in Dudley.

Mrs. Mary Chandler left Worcester to die with her parents, for she had been some time in a decline, brought on, she said, by a hair of her own head getting into her lungs while dressing at an open window. What furniture they had was carried to Rev. Charles Glysson's, in Dudley.

They moved to Worcester, Mass., 1787, and that year Shays' soldiers (in "Shays' Rebellion," so called) were quartered at their own hired house, on Salisbury Street, where, in 1871, Hon. J. S. C. Knowlton resided. Mr. and Mrs. C. soon

exchanged that house for one of Dr. Willard's, near the Common, in the rear of Notre Dame Church, where they resided until they left town, all to go to their own homesteads and relatives to die.

He (Winthrop) studied the art of portrait painting in Boston, it was said; and some of his portraits in oil are still remaining in Woodstock and Thompson, Conn., and in Worcester and Petersham, Mass. The likeness of his wife and of himself, by his own brush, were, until his death, 1861, in the keeping of their son, Winthrop Hilton Chandler, at Avon, N. Y. Her likeness shows that she was handsome, that she had regular features, was of light delicate complexion, had blue eyes, and when sitting for her portrait was dressed in green silk, with her hair turned back over her head.

He is represented in a wig, with dark hazel eyes, fresh complexion, with features rather large, as may be seen in the accompanying engraving of his likeness.

In his leisure from portrait painting, which at that day was, in this country, in its infancy, and was at a time when a taste for the fine arts could not, for want of pecuniary means, be indulged in, he sought the means of sustaining his young family in house painting, and for that purpose had a shop near the burying-ground, on the Common, and near the building for the manufacture of cotton and linen, east of the Common.

He carved with great skill and ingenuity the coat of arms of England, about one foot in diameter, for the mansion of his cousin, Sheriff Gardiner Chandler, in Worcester, where, in 1864, Hon. Ira M. Barton lived, and in 1882, stood the granite block of Ransom C. Taylor. This coat of arms in oak, was afterwards in keeping of Mrs. Mary Greene (Chandler) Ware, of Lancaster.

The last days of his life were embittered by poverty, and by disease brought on by a fall from a horse. The town records of Worcester show that John Barnard rendered an "account of 18s. 3d. for assistance to Winthrop Chandler," 1789, he being "poor and diseased." He died on Chandler Hill, in Thompson, Conn., at the house of his brother Theophilus Chandler, Esq., 29 July, 1790.

The "Worcester Spy" of Aug. 19, 1790, says: "Died at Woodstock, Mr. Winthrop Chandler, of this Town; a man whose native genius has been serviceable to the community in which he resided. By profession he was a house painter; but many good likenesses on canvas show he could guide the pencil of a limner. He left a manuscript that discovers that he had merit as a botanist; many plants, the growth of his native county, are, in his manuscript, not only well delineated, but are accurately and botanically described. The world was not

his enemy; but as is too common, his genius was not matured on the bosom of encouragement. Embarrassment, like strong weeds in a garden of delicate flowers, checked his usefulness and disheartened the man. Peace to his manes."

The children of WINTHROP and MARY (GLYSSON) CHANDLER were:

770. I. JEMIMA BRADBURY, b. 24 Nov. 1773; d. 2 Nov. 1862; m. 24 April, 1795, Dr. Isaac Osgood, of Pomfret, Conn.

771. II. SAMUEL, b. in Killingly, Conn., 3 Sept. 1775; d. 11 June, 1821, at Augusta; m. 1 Jan. 1802, Abigail Durkee, of Augusta, N. Y.

772. III. WILLIAM, b. 24 Aug. 1777; d. 1850, in Tennessee; unm.; H. U. 1801. In vacation he plied the brush of a house painter to help himself along.

In 1801 he taught school in the second school district in Dorchester, Mass.; and he is said in the History of Dorchester "to have been a man of fine attainments and a correct scholar. Though of a constitution apparently feeble, he was a good disciplinarian, and particularly circumspect in preserving order in the school." He moved to Tennessee, and was tutor in Cumberland College. He settled near Nashville, which was his post-office address. He did not marry, because once trying and not succeeding, brought on an affection of the heart. He was the owner of land, and at his death was seized of a family of five slaves, all of whom were liberated with the full and hearty consent of all the heirs, and they were brought on to Clinton, N. Y., by Rev. H. H. Kellogg, who went on as agent of the other heirs, to settle the estate. A comfortable house was built for the family. But they were so discontented and unhappy, at the cold north, away from their former mates, that they were sent back to sunny Tennessee, and there received most of the remains of the property of their late master, that had not been swallowed up by the hungry officials in the settlement of the estate. A likeness of him was at his brother's, in Avon, N. Y., 1861.

773. IV. MARY GLYSSON, b. 24 Jan. 1779; d. 11 June, 1825, at Augusta, N. Y.; unm. When the family left Worcester, she and her brother William went to live with their aunt Mehitable Crafts, in Sturbridge, Mass.

774. V. CHARLES GLYSSON, b. 14 June, 1780; d. 29 March, 1786, in his sixth year, at Worcester, but was buried at Woodstock, Conn., from the house of his uncle, Capt. Samuel Chandler.

775. VI. JOSEPH; died young.

776. VII. WINTHROP HILTON, b. 24 Feb. 1783; m. 11 Nov. 1805, Rebecca Smith.

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HON. CHARLES[5] CHURCH CHANDLER[4] (*Samuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Marian Griswold, Woodstock, Conn.

She was b. 17 April, 1750; d. 17 June, 1829, at Norwich,

Conn., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Backus. She was dau. of Gov. Matthew[3] Griswold, of Lyme, by his wife Ursula Wolcott, whom he m. 10 Nov. 1743, dau. of Gov. Roger Wolcott by his wife Sarah Drake.

John[2] Griswold, who m. Hannah Lee, was her grandfather; and Matthew[1] Griswold, who m. Phebe Hyde, dau. of Samuel Hyde and Jane Lee, who was dau. of Thomas Lee, of England, was her great-grandfather.

She introduced the name of "Marian," which was adopted as the Christian name for their daughters by many parents, for its euphony and for the marked character of her who bore it, in the near branches of the Chandler family.

After the death of her first husband, Judge Chandler, 8 Aug. 1787, aged 41, she m. Capt. Ebenezer Lane, of Northampton, Mass. He was b. 10 Feb. 1747, at Attleboro', Mass., second son of Ebenezer Lane, who came to Dorchester with his family in 1635, and died in 1664. Capt. Lane, of Northampton, had had two wives before he married widow Chandler. His first wife was Phebe Parsons, dau. of Rev. Jonathan Parsons and Phebe Griswold. She d. 12 Nov. 1781. He then married, 6 July, 1783, Martha Phelps, who died about 1785. By her he had: 1, Martin Lane, who m. 1809, Lucretia Swan; and 2, Martha Lane, who m. Maj. William Swan, of Worthington.

Capt. E. Lane was a retired ship-master, and with his third wife settled at Northampton, where he died 21 June, 1808, leaving his last wife Marian (Griswold Chandler) surviving him. Her child by him, Ebenezer Lane, b. 17 Sept. 1793, at Northampton; H. C. 1811; lawyer; LL.D., 1850; m. his first cousin, Frances Ann Griswold, who was born 15 Jan. 1795, eldest daughter of Gov. Roger Griswold by his wife Fanny Rogers. They settled at Elyria, Ohio, and removed in 1819 to Norwalk, where he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1824. He was chosen Judge of the Superior Court in 1831, '38 and '45, and from 1835 was Chief Justice of the Superior Court. He subsequently resigned his judicial office and was engaged in railroads. They were living at Chicago in 1859, and he was vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. He died 12 June, 1866.

After the death of her second husband, Mrs. Marian (Griswold Chandler) Lane m. Dec. 1810, at Norwich, Justin Ely, Esq., of West Springfield, Mass., who was graduated at H. C. 1759; merchant in West Springfield; Justice of the Quorum; d. aged 78, 26 June, 1817. She was his second wife, and died 17 June, 1829, without issue by him. But his son Theodore Ely, by his first wife Ruth White, b. 10 Aug. 1764; d. 29 Nov. 1838, a. 75; m. Hannah Chandler, the sixth child of this Marian Griswold by her first husband Charles Church Chandler.

When first asked to become Mrs. Ely, Marian's grief and surprise were manifested in her reply: "Oh! I can't think of burying another husband!"

Charles Church Chandler was a graduate of H. C. 1763; lawyer; resided on the Chandler homestead in S. Woodstock, where his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather Dea. John Chandler settled in 1686 and lived. The place was sold by his widow to Christopher Arnold.

Mr. C. C. Chandler built the house on the west side of the road and first one south of the brook in S. Woodstock, but did not live to get into it. Maj. Philip Arnold afterwards lived there.

Mr. Chandler represented the town in General Court, 1775. "The town committee for maintaining a correspondence with this and the neighboring colonies," chosen 21 June, 1778, consisted of Capt. Elisha Child, Charles Church Chandler, Jedediah Morse, Esq., Capt. Samuel McClellan and Nathaniel Child, Esq. He was in the Legislature in 1779 and '80, and was in "nomination for Assistant," 1784. With Thaddeus Burr, of Fairfield, he was appointed at the spring term by the General Assembly of Connecticut, 1775, to employ, at "the expense of the colony, two news carriers to perform regular stages from Fairfield to Woodstock, backwards and forwards, so as to arrive in Hartford every Saturday, and forward all intelligence through the country with all convenient speed." [Hinman.]

He was a man of rare talents, a distinguished whig of that day, and of high promise. He was elected to the Continental Congress.

A manuscript in the handwriting of the Hon. Isaiah Thomas, of Worcester, Mass., says:

"Died on the 8th instant, the Hon. Charles Church Chandler, Esq., of Woodstock, of a malignant cynanche, and on Friday following, attended by a numerous procession, his remains were interred. He was an eminent practitioner in the law; he sustained several important public characters with reputation and ability — as Judge of Probate, representative of the town to the General Assembly, and had been elected a member for Congress. As a man of genius and ability, he was universally known and respected; as a man of philanthropy and goodness, he was universally beloved. He needs not the soft hand of flattery to pourtray his virtues; his best and most honorable epitaph is ingraven in the memory of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A widow with six children and an aged mother, and numerous more distant relations, with the public at large, regret his loss."

His estate was appraised 27 Dec. 1787, by Peter Chandler, Thomas Chandler and Jabez Denison, and it amounted to £8,584 : 9 : 7½. The farm on the west side of the road, £1,822.

The division was made 3 Sept., 1789, to

Marian Chandler, wid.							£1,761 : 13 : 9
Dolly	"	the eldest dau.					704 : 13 : 7
Marian	"	"	2d	"			704 : 13 : 7
Ursula	"	"	3d	"			704 : 13 : 7
Hannah	"	"	4th	"			704 : 13 : 7
Sally	"	"	5th	"			704 : 13 : 7

"I, Sally Chandler, of Northampton, for 500 Dollars to me paid by Ebenr Lane of Northampton and his wife Marian," discharge, &c., "the said Lane from all my claims to the estate of my Hond Father, Charles Church Chandler," &c., 8 Sept. 18—.

In presence of
Ursula Chandler.
Hannah Chandler.

SALLY CHANDLER.

The children of Hon. CHARLES CHURCH and MARIAN (Griswold) CHANDLER were:

777. I. DOROTHY, b. 19 Aug. 1770; m. 15 Sept. 1793, James Backus.
778. II. SAMUEL; d. 16 June, 1782, aged 10 years.
779. III. MARIAN, b. 29 July, 1774; m. at Woodstock, 18 May, 1794, James Lanman, Esq.
780. IV. URSULA, b. 1 Dec. 1776; m. Dr. Harvey Frink.
781. V. CHARLES; d. 19 Sept. 1787, of scarlet fever.
782. VI. HANNAH, b. 29 March, 1780; m. 8 Feb. 1818, Theodore Ely, by Rev. Joseph Lothrop.
783. VII. SALLY, b. Nov. 1782; m. Sept. 1802, Richard Dalton Tucker.
784. VIII. ESTHER, b. 26 Feb. 1784.
785. IX. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Sept. 1786; d. 13 Aug. 1787, of scarlet fever.

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JOHN[5] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Esther Painter, Chester, Vt.

She d. 3 Feb. 1790; dau. of Capt. Painter (or Penther), of New Haven, Conn. She had nine children born in Chester.

He m. second, Olive Archer. She left three children.

He married himself third to Anna Tarbell before Mr. Justice Heald of Chester. While residing at Walpole, N. H., he was chosen "Hay ward."

As one of the first three families that settled in Chester, Vt., the proprietors thereof voted him 500 acres of land, and he chose it in "The Great Meadow," on the west side of the river, opposite his brother Thomas's lot, beginning at the Great Elm Tree. He was constable in Chester in 1765; and at the first town meeting held there, he was chosen one of the selectmen

and surveyor. He held a "Dedimus Potestatem" commission from the Government of New York, from 1766 to 1772; and during the same period he was assistant judge of the Inferior Court. He held the office of county clerk from July 16, 1766, to 25 Feb. 1772, when he was removed from office for misconduct.

He d. 1821, in Andover, Vt., in the 84th year of his age.

The children of JOHN and ESTHER (Painter) CHANDLER were:

786. I. JOHN ELLIOT, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 31 Dec. 1759; m. Mary White, of Rockingham.
787. II. THOMAS CHESTER, b. the first child of white parents in Chester, Vt., 26 Dec. 1763; m. Eathera Robinson.
788. III. BELA MIX, b. 31 March, 1765; m. 1790, Esther Baker.
789. IV. HENRY ROSWELL, b. 20 March, 1767; went as teacher to North Carolina, and died there.
790. V. ESTHER, b. 10 Sept. 1769; d. 1847; m. at Springfield, Vt., 8 Jan. 1804, Theophilus Bates, of Springfield, Vt.
791. VI. CHARLES WOLCOTT, b. 8 Sept. 1771; m. first, Oct. 1803, Nancy White; m. second, Mary Hopkins, widow of Mr. Larkin.
792. VII. CHAUNCY CHENEY, b. 23 Oct. 1773; m. first, 12 Jan. 1794, Susanna Field; m. second, 1810, Lovisa Miller.
793. VIII. MIRA ALPHEUS, b. 11 Dec. 1775; d. in Belfast or Winthrop, Me. A monument in East Winthrop has on it, "Alpheus Chandler died Feb. 22, 1854, Aet 77. An honest man, the noblest work of God."
794. IX. WILLIAM ANSON, b. 9 June, 1778; m. in Wallingford, Vt., Lydia Bump.

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HON. JUDGE THOMAS[5] CHANDLER, JR. (*Thomas*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah[5] Lord, Chester, Vt., dau. of Joseph,[4] of Joseph,[3] of Thomas,[2] of Robert[1] Lord and Mary Wait, of Ipswich, Mass., 1636.

As one of the first three settlers, the proprietors voted him 500 acres, and he chose them by the elm tree in the "Big Meadow." At an adjourned meeting of the Proprietors of New Flamstead, held at Worcester, Mass., 22 March, 1763, he was chosen clerk of the proprietors, and for several years after was re-chosen to the same office.

In convention of the people held at Westminster, 15 Jan. 1777, of N. H. Grants, he was the member from Chester, and chairman of the committee to arrange the State government.

At the first session of the Legislature of Vermont, 12 March, 1778, Major Thomas Chandler was chosen clerk of the House, and on the next day, the 13th, he was chosen Secretary of

State, and held both offices. On the 8th Oct., 1778, he was made Speaker of the House of Representatives. He represented the town of Chester in the General Assembly, in 1777, 1783, and also in 1787; he was member of the Council in 1779 and '80; was Justice of the first Superior Court, and was Commissioner of Sequestration of Tory Estates.

In the "Westminster Massacre" he opposed the course of the Court and Tory party, favoring the side of the people, and used his influence not to have the court try to sit for the trial of civil cases.

Although he lost his place as speaker from his former connection with New York, he always exerted himself in the American cause in his town, and his patriotism was undoubted.

Having been reduced to poverty by long sickness in his family, he died, it is supposed, as much embarrassed, though not as miserable, as his father. While the country was under the régime of New York, he held high offices, which he lost as it became a State.

But it has been said of him "that he retrieved the reputation of his family name by his opposition to his father's policy." He was conspicuous in the formation of the State Government of Vermont.

The children of THOMAS and SARAH (Lord) CHANDLER were:

795. I. LUCY, b. 28 May, 1764; m. 23 May, 1782, Ezekiel Colburn, both of Chester, Vt.
796. II. SARAH, b. 30 Sept. 1766; m. Daniel Field, near Ogdensburg.
797. III. THOMAS LORD, b. 24 Aug. 1768; m. 14 Sept. 1794, Asenath Adams, of Chester, Vt.
798. IV. ELIZABETH, b. 10 May, 1770; m. 11 Feb. Alvan Symonds, of Andover, Vt.; moved to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.
799. V. PERSIS, b. 18 Feb. 1772; m. Anthony Atwood, of Chester.
800. VI. MATILDA; m. Daniel Atwood, of Chester; moved to Jefferson Co., N. Y.
801. VII. HENRIETTA, b. 28 Nov. 1779; d. 27 March, 1781.

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ELIZABETH[5] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Timothy[4] Olcott, Esq., Chester, Vt.

He was b. 1741; d. 24 June, 1832, a. 90 years, 8 ms. and 2 ds., at Chester; son of Timothy[3] Olcott, Jr., of Bolton, Conn., who was bapt. 11 Oct. 1746, a. 43 yrs., m. 1 Nov. 1732, Eunice[4] White, of Hatfield, who was a descendant of elder John[1] White, of Hartford, Conn., through Sergt. John[2] White, Dea. John[3] White and Eunice[4] White, who m. Timothy[3] Olcott,

Jr, son of Timothy[2] Olcott, of Coventry, Conn., son of Thomas[1] Olcott, of Hartford, Conn.

He (Timothy[4] Olcott) was a successful farmer on the Williams River, in Chester, Vt.; Justice of the Peace.

In the yard by the Baptist Church, at Chester, there is inscribed on a slate-stone, about two by three feet, under a "rising sun:"

Mrs. Elizabeth Olcott,
Consort
Of Timothy Olcott, Esq.,
Died 28 Jan. 1827,
Aged 82 years.
She was the second female
That came to Town.

Oh cruel death, thou end of fate,
Thou robbed me of my loving mate.
Her age was Eighty years and two
When from this world her spirit flew.

The children of Elizabeth and Timothy Olcott, Esq., were:

i. Elizabeth[5] Olcott, b. 1 Dec. 1766; m. first, Nicholas Smith, of Chester; m. second, Israel Taylor, of Springfield, Vt. Six children.

ii. Eunice[5] Olcott, b. 8 Sept. 1768; m. Abel Johnson. Three children.

iii. Timothy[5] Olcott, b. 11 Aug. 1770; d. 30 Mar. 1844; m. first, Susan Smith (widow of Mr. Whitney), who d. leaving 1 child; m. second, Hannah Warren, of Andover, Vt. She d. 5 March, 1854, a. 73 years, childless. One child.

iv. Hannah[5] Olcott, b. 27 Nov. 1772; m. Joshua Beaman, of Chester. Eight children.

v. Thomas[5] Chandler Olcott, b. 2 May, 1775; d. 18 March, 1843, a. 68; m. first, 14 March, ——, Betsey Mann, of Chester, dau. of Charles Mann, much distinguished at White Plains and at Monmouth. They live on the homestead in Chester. He m. second, Sophia Williams, a descendant of Roger, of Rhode Island; a farmer. Seven children.

vi. Bulkley[5] Olcott, b. 16 April, 1778; lived in Moira, N. Y.; m. Lavina Coleman, of Chester. Six children.

vii. Lucy[5] Olcott, b. 1 Feb. 1781; d. 28 Aug. 1848; m. Samuel Johnson, of Chester, an Englishman, clothier by trade. Seven children.

viii. Eusebia[5] Olcott, b. 9 Sept. 1783; m. 1812, Jesse H. Hosmer, of Chester, Vt. Four children.

ix. Roxalana[5] Olcott, b. 4 March, 1786; d. 27 Feb. 1847; m. Luther Damon, of Chester, Vt.

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COL. JOHN[5] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary[5] Chandler (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) Newtown, Conn.

She was b. 4 Feb. 1738; d. 3 Feb. 1816, at the residence of her dau. Mrs. Anne Maria Phelps, in Farnham, Canada East. She was dau. of Capt. William[4] and Jemima Chandler, of Killingly, near Woodstock. They were second cousins.

"Grafton, ss. New Hampshire. I Mary Chandler of Newton in Conn. relict of John Chandler, deceased, but now of Peacham, Vt. depose and say that, in the life time of the said John Chandler, and about the time of the Marriage of his daughter Elizabeth J. Chandler to William Edmonds, said Chandler gave the said Elizabeth one hundred and thirty pounds lawful money's value, in household furniture, including one Cow, as her marriage settlement, which she, the said Elizabeth, received as part of her portion of s[d] Chandler's estate in s[d] Newtown, which was estimated by s[d] Chandler and myself to be worth the aforesaid sum; and that about two years after, she received, at Pomfret, at the decease of the deceased's father, to the value of nine pounds in s[d] kind of furniture, which I also considered as part of her portion of my late husband's estate, and further saith not.

(Signed) MARY CHANDLER.

In Peacham, Jan. 11, 1799, Personally appeared Mary Chandler, the above signed, and made solemn oath that the above deposition contained the truth, before me,

JOSEPH LORD, Jus. Peace."

Mrs. Chandler went to reside with her daughter Mrs. Anne Maria Phelps, at Farnham, C. E., and died there; but there is a cenotaph in the family lot at Peacham to her memory, which says she "Died at Stanbridge, L. C., Feb. 3d, 1816, aged 78 years."

Mr. Chandler was one of eight young men from the small town of Pomfret, Conn., who were graduated at Yale College, in the class of 1759. The seven others afterwards settled in various towns in Massachusetts, as congregational clergymen; but he settled at Newtown as a physician, and became a preacher of the gospel. He built there the two-story gambrel-roofed house, shingled on the sides, which is the first house south of the meeting house, on the west side of the street at the centre of the town. He kept tavern in that house, and Gen. Washington stopped there with him over night on his way to Cambridge, to take command of the American forces. At one time, during the Revolutionary war, the French army was encamped on the hills just in front of his house.

"On the 14th June, 1776, John Chandler, Esq., was appointed by the Legislature of Connecticut, Lieutenant-Colonel under Col. Gold Sellick Silliman, Esq., of the first Battalion of Foot," "ordered to be raised," and he marched directly to New York to join the continental army.

His regiment and Col. Durkee's, in Gen. Gold S. Silliman's brigade, were left by General Washington to cover the army's retreat from Long Island, on the night of the 29th of August, 1776; and after the army had crossed over to ——, Gen. Washington sent word to Cols. Chandler and Durkee, "To get off the best way they could, in order or not." In their retreat they passed through a field of grain, and in doing so, Col. Chandler got wet, from which he "took cold," that resulted in chronic rheumatism, by which he was not long afterwards disabled from active duty in the field. Of this retreat of the army, "The Testimony of Hezekiah Ripley, Chaplain," contains the following: "On or about the 15th Sept. 1776, Gen. Putnam informed me that the British had landed on the East side of the Island in N. Y., and I must escape on the west side. Gen. John Chandler, then acting Colonel in Gen. Gold S. Silliman's Brigade, told me that the bravery and good conduct of Col. Aaron Burr saved that Brigade from falling into the hands of the British."

Justice of the Peace, 1780.

He was appointed by the Legislature to the command of the Eleventh Regiment, ordered to be raised in 1777.

He acted as paymaster for the commissary department, towards the close of the war.

Hinman, in his Genealogy, says: "Col. Chandler, afterwards General, proved himself patriotic and a useful officer during the war."

He was a member of the convention to ratify the constitution of the United States in 1788, and voted to ratify; was side Judge of the County Courts for Fairfield County, Conn., in 1790, and "first side Judge" in 1794; a member of the Court of Appeals. He was nominated for "Assistant" in 1789, and elected in 1795.

When about to remove to Vermont, there appeared in the "Phœnix" (Windham, Conn.), the following card:

"The subscriber, contemplating a removal with his family, from his present place of residence, into the State of Vermont, acknowledges with gratitude the repeated testimony of his friends in his favor; and requests they will no longer consider him as a candidate for any office in this State.

(Signed) JOHN CHANDLER.

Newton, Dec. 26, 1795."

Gen. Chandler removed to Peacham, Vt., with his family, but lived only a few days after arriving there; and his was the first recorded death of an adult, "March 15, 1796," in that town.

Mr. Chandler was inclined to scientific pursuits, and for that purpose had one room in his house devoted to that object, in which were kept the retorts, vials, &c. of the chemist. As this room was usually kept closed when he was not in it, and as anybody, at that day, who might be engaged in anything that was not materially useful awakened the suspicions of the ignorant, stories were told in the neighborhood of Mr. Chandler's dealing in the "black art," his searching for the philosopher's stone, &c.

"While in the service he had acquired the generous and hospitable habits of the officers of the army, which were incompatible with the ability to save much money."

On a white marble slab, two and a half by five feet, in Peacham Cemetery, is inscribed:

JOHN CHANDLER
died March 15 1796
aged 60 years.
He served his country as Colonel
in the Revolutionary Army.
MARY CHANDLER
his wife
died at Stanbridge, L. C.
Feb. 3 1816
aged 78 years.

The children of Gen. JOHN and MARY (Chandler) CHANDLER were:

802. I. ELIZABETH JEMIMA, b. 31 May, 1765; m. 30 Nov. 1784, William Edmond, Esq.
803. II. JOHN WINTHROP, b. 1 June, 1767; m. 5 Oct. 1794, Susanna[5] Chandler, of Pomfret, Conn.
804. III. MARIA LUCRETIA, b. 30 Nov. 1768; d. 15 April, 1776, aged 7 years 4 ms. 16 ds.
805. IV. WILLIAM, b. 12 Dec. 1770; d. 26 Dec. 1770, aged 14 days.
806. V. WILLIAM HILTON, b. 28 Sept. 1772; d. 25 Sept. 1775, aged 2 years 11 ms. 27 ds.
807. VI. ANNA MARIA, b. 21 Dec. 1778; m. Elkanah Phelps.

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CAPT. SETH[5] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Eunice Durkee, N. Woodstock, Conn.

She was b. 21 May, 1741; bapt. 12 July, 1741, in Woodstock; d. 11 Dec. 1824; dau. of Andrew Durkee, by his wife Mary.

She was a large fleshy woman of 200 pounds, with keen black eyes, handsome; a good woman and universally beloved. An oil painting of her was exhibited at Putnam, 25 March, 1880.

They settled on a farm on the sharp hills in the north-east part of Muddy Brook. He was a man of large frame, light complexion, light eyes and large chin; was one of the collectors of taxes in 1770, a lister and surveyor of highways in 1774, in N. Woodstock; selectman in 1789 and '91, and moderator of town meetings the same years.

"New Haven, Conn., Sept. ye 13, 1776. Lieut. Stephen Tucker received pay for his Company — the 6th co. 11th Reg. — Numbering 22 in all," of which company "Seth Chandler was 1st Sergeant." [Army Rolls.]

He died 3 March, 1818, in Woodstock, of apoplexy, in his 80th year. In his will dated 22 Nov. 1815, he mentions his "wife Eunice," "my Daughter Polly Bacon," to whom he gave $30. "Nabby May," $30; Lucy Dana, $5; "Eunice Carroll," $5. "I give my son Ezra," $50. "To the Heirs of my Son Andrew," $50; "my Son Joseph," $20. "I give to the two children, one Son, and one Daughter, of my Son Perley Chandler late Deceased," $10. "My Son Cyril," $20. "My Son John," "my desk." "My wearing apparel" to Ezra, Cyril and John, "and all the rest" "to my son John."

The children of Capt. Seth and Eunice (Durkee) Chandler were:

808. I. Ezra, b. in Woodstock, 3 April, 1761; m. in Woodstock, 28 April, 1784, Fanny Allard, of Woodstock.
809. II. Andrew, b. 27 Oct. 1762; m. 13 May, 1784, Relief Haven, of Woodstock.
810. III. Mary, b. 18 July, 1764; m. 27 Dec. 1787, Ebenezer Bacon.
811. IV. Joseph, b. 30 June, 1766; m. 24 Jan. 1793, Polly Tucker, of Woodstock.
812. V. Abigail, b. 1 May, 1768; m. 4 March, 1790, Ephraim May.
813. VI. Perley, b. 2 Sept. 1770; m. at Norwich, Vt., Jan. 1804, Mehitable Hatch.
814. VII. Elizabeth, b. 29 Aug. 1772; m. 14 June, 1792, Freeman Walker.
815. VIII. Lucy, b. 27 Sept. 1774; m. 17 Feb. 1802, Josiah Dana.
816. IX. Cyril, b. 16 July, 1776; m. at Hanover, 1800, Abigail Carpenter, of Hanover, N. H.
817. X. John, b. 9 June, 1779; m. Deborah Eddy.
818. XI. Eunice, b. 4 May, 1782; m. first, 3 May, 1804, Dr. Amasa Carroll; m. second, 21 Oct. 1824, Dr. Thomas Winslow, of Chelsea.

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LIEUT. JOSEPH[5] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Olive Backus, Pomfret, Conn.

She was born in Woodstock, 21 Nov. 1757; d. in Pomfret, 13 Nov. 1832, in the 75th year of her age.

They lived on his father's homestead farm, and he was successful by saving his hard-earned gains. He used to say in his old age that he had worked hard seventy years. He had the peculiarities of person infused into this branch of the family by his mother Sumner, of large bones, light complexion, very light eyes and large chin. He was a strong muscular man.

He was 1st sergeant of the 1st Co. 11th Reg. of Connecticut soldiers, under Capt. Caleb Clark, at New Haven, Conn., 13 Sept. 1776, on their march to West Chester, N. Y. He was sometimes called lieutenant. While living he gave his sons each, as they went from home, $1,000, and his daughters $500. He died 11 Oct. 1831, a. 86.

The children of JOSEPH and OLIVE (Backus) CHANDLER were:

819. I. RUFUS, b. 4 Jan. 1778; was scalded to death. The inscription at his grave, by the Wappaquians Brook, in Pomfret, is, "Rufus, son of Lieut. Joseph Chandler and Mrs. Olive his wife, who died Nov. ye 25th 1784, in ye 7th year of his Age."

820. II. RANDOLPH, b. 24 July, 1779; d. 12 Sept. 1861, in Thompson, Conn.; m. 22 Feb. 1814, Harriet Tisdale, in Taunton, Mass.

821. III. ERASTUS, b. 2 April, 1781; d. 16 June, 1823, of cancer of the face. He was in trade with his brother Randolph, in Providence, and was successful by his industry and economy.

822. IV. MARY, b. 24 July, 1783; m. 22 Feb. 1803, William Hodges, of Taunton, Mass.

823. V. RUFUS, b. 26 May, 1785; m. 1 Oct. 1812, Nancy Trevilian, of Caroline County, Va.

824. VI. STEPHEN, b. 20 April, 1787; m. 19 Oct. 1813, Abigail Holmes, of Pomfret.

825. VII. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Dec. 1789; m. 23 Jan. 1812, John Stearns, of Chelsea, Vt.

826. VIII. ABIGAIL, b. 12 Dec. 1791; m. 1 Oct. 1818, Jacob Kimball Parish.

827. IX. JOHN BACKUS, b. 28 July, 1794; d. 15 May, 1861, of pleurisy, in Pomfret. He had lived unmarried on the homestead, peaceable, honest and faithful to duty.

828. X. WILLIAM, b. 22 Feb. 1802; farmed on homestead until his mind became unsound, then boarded with his brother Stephen.

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ABIGAIL[5] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Maj. Elijah[2] Williams.

He was born in Pomfret, 25 Oct. 1744; d. 11 March, 1825, at Providence, aged 81 years; son of David[1] Williams by his wife Elizabeth Dana, b. 7 April, 1725, dau. of Samuel Dana, of Pomfret, by his second wife Susanna Starr.

"They lived at one time at the east end of Pucker Street, in the Old Salt Box, opposite Gen. Lemuel Grosvenor's store, in Pomfret," Conn., and had a store just East of his house. "Feb. 28, 1773, Elijah Williams and Abigail his wife admitted to the church." [Chh. Records of Pomfret.]

Proprietors' Records of Woodstock, Conn. "Upon the special request of Mr. Elijah Williams, of Pomfret, for liberty of the Proprietors of the South Half of Woodstock, to set up a store in the most convenient place on the said Proprietors' land, near the house he lately purchased of Asa Bishop of s[d] Woodstock.

"Jedediah Morse, Proprietors' clerk, notified a meeting to be held May 14, 1784, to hear the request of s[d] Elijah Williams and act thereon." "At a meeting on the above May 14, 1784, Voted that Maj. Elijah Williams have liberty to set up a store near the house he lately purchased," &c. "for 6s. 8d. annually."

"At a Meeting Jan. 1801, of the Proprietors of the South Half of Woodstock, Nathan Child Moderator, Voted that the promoters for an Academy have a privilege to set a building on the Common North of the Meeting House near Maj. Elijah Williams's Land for s[d] purpose."

Maj. Elijah Williams sold his stand to Wm. Bowen and his son Maj. John[3] Williams, who associated himself in trade with Mr. Wm. Bowen, afterwards removed to Providence, R. I., and resided at No. 51 George Street.

Mrs. Abigail Williams died 14 June, 1834, aged 87, in Providence, R. I.

The children of Abigail and Maj. Elijah Williams were:

i. John[3] Williams, b. at Pomfret, Conn., 11 Oct. 1772; m. Hannah Bowen, b. 21 April, 1770, dau. of Capt. Matthew Bowen, of Woodstock, by his wife Mary Dana.

ii. Jason[3] Williams, b. at Pomfret, 8 Sept. 1774; bapt. 10 Sept. 1774; d. 6 June, 1863, at No. 51 George Street, Providence, R. I. (where he had lived many years), in his 89th year; merchant; m. 11 April, 1802, Sarah Rose, who d. 23 March, 1863, aged 84 years, 4 mos. 8 days, dau. of John Rose, of North Kingston, R. I. Eight children.

iii. Henrietta[3] Williams, b. 7 March, 1777; d. young of smallpox by inoculation, and was buried by the roadside, as was then

the custom, about half a mile south of the "Gary school-house in Pomfret, Conn." Tradition has it that "a young doctor, to injure the reputation of his senior, put salt in the medicine of the old doctor, and that killed the patient. This being so understood by the people, they drove the young doctor out of town."

iv. WILLIAM[3] HILTON WILLIAMS, b. 24 Dec. 1780; bapt. 30 Dec. 1780, in Pomfret; died at the East Indies, of fever. He had graduated at Brown University in 1799, and had enlisted in the U. S. N.

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ELIJAH[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Frizzel, Monson, Mass.

She was born 14 Nov. 1740; d. 2 Aug. 1811, aged 70 years, and was buried by the side of her husband in Monson, and is made to say on a slate-stone slab, at her grave:

"I bid my friends a long farewell,
To dwell in dust and clay,
Till Christ my Saviour calls mē home
At the great judgment day."

Upon the alarm following the capture of Fort William Henry by Montcalm, 1757, four volunteer companies marched from Windham Co., Conn. And in the one from Pomfret, commanded by Capt. John Grosvenor, was enrolled Elijah Chandler, then about 20 years old.

He was a wheelwright, and owned at one time what was in 1860, the Poor Farm in Monson, which he sold and bought an intervale farm in the north-east part of the town on the south side of the river, where his grandson Elijah afterwards lived. He was highway surveyor and collector in 1789. "In the 11th year of his present Majesty's Reign George III. he had one Cow, one Horse," &c. [Town Records.] He died 26 Nov. 1821, in his 84th year.

The children of ELIJAH and SARAH (Frizzel) CHANDLER were:

829. i. SARAH, b. 22 July, 1771; m. in Monson, Nov. 1792, Royal Merrick, of Monson.
830. ii. WILLIAM, b. 28 Feb. 1773; pub. 10 April, 1805, to Mary Webber, of Holland.
831. iii. LEMUEL, b. 22 Dec. 1778; m. Erepta Pike.
832. iv. CHARLES, b. 23 June, 1779; m. 28 Feb. 1821, Margaret Edgerton.
833. v. LUCY, b. 6 July, 1780; d. 26 July, 1846; m. 24 Jan. 1808, Elisha Marcy.
834. vi. HANNAH; m. 2 May, 1810, James Fenton.

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MARY[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dea. Elijah[4] Dana, Pomfret, Conn.

He was born in Pomfret, 4 Sept. 1740; d. 23 April, 1815, at Pomfret; was the eleventh child of Samuel[3] Dana by his third wife Mary Sumner, b. 2 Nov. 1702, d. 28 April, 1770, and whom he m. 31 Dec. 1731, dau. of George[3] Sumner, b. 9 Feb. 1666, m. Ann Tucker, of Roxbury, Mass., gr. dau. of George[2] Sumner, b. in England, 14 Feb. 1634, m. 7 Nov. 1662, Mary, dau. of Edward Baker, of Brush Hill, Milton, Mass., and gr. gr. dau. of William Sumner, of Dorchester, Mass.

Samuel[3] Dana was son of Jacob[2] Dana, eldest son of Richard[1] and Ann Bullard Dana, of Cambridge, Mass., by his wife Patience. This Richard[1] Dana was born in France about 1612; fled in 1629 with his father to England, to avoid religious persecution, and came to America about 1640. Dea. Elijah[4] Dana was a farmer, about one mile south-east of the meeting-house in Pomfret, Conn., on the Dana road, where he had a farm. He was chosen 20 March, 1793, deacon of the "Catholic Christian Reformed Church in Pomfret," under the charge of Oliver Dodge, of whom the "History of Ipswich, Mass.," says: "1792, Oliver Dodge of the Hamlets is ordained at Pomfret, Conn." This "Church" was formed "during the latter part of the ministry" of Rev. Aaron Putnam, after "he had lost his health and finally his voice, so that for several years he was unable to preach." In the attempts of the society "to settle a colleague, they became divided and almost extinct. A part of the Church and Society went off and settled under the pastoral care of one Oliver Dodge, who was the rejected candidate for the office of colleague with Rev. Mr. Putnam. This schism of the church lasted only five or six years. Mr. Dodge, who had been the occasion of all their trouble, and drew away the people of the old church after him, proved, after a while, to be a drunkard and an apostate; and his followers became disgusted with him and cheerfully returned to the worship of the church they had left."

Mrs. Mary Dana d. 30 Nov. 1784, aged 48, leaving nine children.

Dea. Elijah[4] Dana m. second, 21 Jan. 1787, Elizabeth Chandler. [See 338.] She d. 20 May, 1831, aged 89.

The children of MARY and Dea. ELIJAH DANA were:

i. LUCY[5] DANA, b. 8 April, 1764; d. 4 Feb. 1783.

ii. MARY[5] DANA, b. 7 July, 1767; d. 23 May, 1825, in Pomfret; m. 18 Oct. 1787, Elisha Gleason. He died 29 Jan. 1828, a. 62. He was deputy sheriff in Pomfret. He had a fracture of

the bone of the leg in a singular manner. While on the steps of the court-house, he slipped on the ice, and in his great effort to save himself from falling, he exerted so much muscular power that the bone was heard to snap, by those near him, while his leg was up from the steps. Nine children.

iii. LEMUEL[5] DANA, b. in Pomfret, 29 April, 1769; Peacham, Vermont; m. Keziah Barrett.

iv. SAMUEL[5] DANA, b. 21 June, 1771; Peacham, Vt.

v. ELIJAH[5] DANA, b. 27 July, 1773; Peacham, Vt.; m. first, Betsey Barrett; m. second, 30 Aug. 1832, Lucy Chandler, widow of Simeon Shattuck, of Wheelock, Vt., dau. of David and Polly (Parks) Chandler. [See 837.] She died 5 Dec. 1834, at Peacham; m. third, 26 July, 1838, Polly Cheney.

vi. JOHN[5] DANA, b. in Pomfret, 24 Aug. 1775; m. ——.

vii. DAVID[5] DANA, b. 18 Sept. 1777; Peacham, Vt.; m. Rachel Varnum.

viii. STEPHEN[5] DANA, b. 5 Aug. 1779; d. 26 May, 1858, suddenly, as he was walking in the highway, in Pomfret, aged 78, unm; farmer on homestead.

ix. JOSIAH[5] DANA, b. 23 March, 1782; Peacham, Vt.; a "seventh-son doctor;" m. Huldah Lee.

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SARAH[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Capt. Stephen[2] Griggs, Pomfret, Conn.

He was b. in Pomfret, 21 June, 1742; d. "Oct. ye 15th, 1786, in ye 45 year of his age," and was buried in the Wappaquians lot in Pomfret. He was son of Salmon Griggs, of Pomfret, by his wife Hannah. He was a farmer, on the line of Woodstock, half a mile west of the Norwich and Worcester turnpike, where his sons Benjamin and Nathan afterwards lived.

He was ensign in the 1st Co. 11th Reg't, under Capt. Caleb Clark, at New Haven, Conn., 13 Sept. 1776, on the march to West Chester, N. Y., in the war of the Revolution.

As a specimen of church discipline of that day — held to be orthodox and necessary to preserve church polity pure, until (it was said) their pastor found himself, by some backsliding, in the same category, and then and afterwards the doings of the church on that point were no longer spread out on its records — one may read on the old church records:

"April 24, 1768. Stephen Griggs and Sarah his wife made ye peace w[h] ye church, confessing ye sine of fornication.

A. PUTNAM," Pastor.

And on the same day it is recorded they "owned the covenant." She died 31 March, 1814, aged 73.

The children of Sarah and Capt. Stephen Griggs were:

i. Benjamin[3] Griggs, b. in Pomfret, 5 April, 1767; d. 5 Oct. 1831, in Pomfret; m. first, 21 Nov. 1792, Selah Howe, b. 1760, d. 28 Jan. 1805, dau. of John Howe, of Plainfield, Conn. She left four children. He m. second, Lurana Cleveland, b. 15 May, 1760, d. 16 May, 1831, dau. of Silas Cleveland, of Canterbury. Four children.
ii. Chloe[3] Griggs, b. in Pomfret, 21 March, 1769; m. 12 Dec. 1787, Elijah Shumway, of Pomfret, Conn. Six children.
iii. Chester[3] Griggs, b. 2 April, 1771; d. 10 March, 1773.
iv. Nathan[3] Griggs, b. 5 April, 1773; d. 20 Aug. 1776.
v. Chester[3] Griggs, 2d, b. 20 May, 1775; d. 25 April, 1824; unm. He was in his last days insane, and wandered about his neighborhood harmless. He made his brother's house his home.
vi. Lucinda[3] Griggs, b. 12 May, 1777; m. 11 Jan. 1808, John Bennet, miller, at Rockingham, Vt. He m. second, Nabby Perrin, of Woodstock. Two children.
vii. Nathan[3] Griggs, b. 12 June, 1779; d. 23 Dec. 1831, in Pomfret; m. Sarah Marcy, dau. of Elisha and Sarah (Marcy) Marcy. She d. Jan. 1864, at the residence of her son, William H. Griggs, aged 73. He was a farmer, on half of the homestead farm in Pomfret. Four children.
viii. Stephen[3] Griggs, b. 17 Nov. 1784; m. Rhoda Smith; resided in Fayston, Vt. Seven children.

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MEHITABLE[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ephraim[3] Tucker, 3d, Pomfret, Conn.

He was b. 23 May, O. S., 1745; d. 23 April, 1823, in Pomfret, Conn., aged 78; son of Joseph[2] Tucker, who was b. 1 Feb., 1714, d. 13 Jan., 1745, at the siege of Louisburg, in the King's service, under Sir William Pepperell, by his wife Betsey Garret, whom he married 6 Aug. 1744. (She m. second, Benj. Fascit, and had by him Lydia Fascit, who m. Peter Stockwell, and Grace Fascit, who m. 1774, Silas[5] Chandler, a brother of Mrs. Mehitable Chandler Tucker.) Ephraim[3] Tucker was grandson of Joseph[1] by his wife Margaret.

Ephraim[3] Tucker was at New Haven, Conn., 13 Sept. 1776, in Capt. Caleb Clark's Co., 11th Conn. Reg't, on its march to West Chester, N. Y. He was a farmer, about two miles N. W. of the meeting-house in Pomfret.

She died 2 March, 1815, aged 73, leaving seven children.

The children of Mehitable and Ephraim Tucker, 3d, were:

i. Walter[4] Tucker, b. in Pomfret, 2 April, 1770; d. 24 Aug. 1861, in Quasset, Woodstock; farmer; m. first, 9 Dec. 1794,

Lutheda Franklin, of Woodstock. She died, leaving three children. He m. second, 12 Dec. 1815, Lois Cleveland, of Thompson, Conn. Five children.

His dau. Diantha Cleveland Tucker, b. 28 May, 1826; died, leaving one son who was adopted by Gilbert Chandler, of Putnam, Conn., and took the name of Chandler; she m. 20 Aug., 1849, Edmund Chamberlain.

One child:

a. Lewis Chamberlain Chandler, b. 14 Jan. 1851. [See 1905.]

ii. Mary[4] Tucker, b. 3 Aug. 1772; d. 7 Aug. 1776.

iii. Lucy[4] Tucker, b. 27 Sept. 1774; d. 30 July, 1776.

iv. John[4] Tucker, b. 15 June, 1776; d. 8 Oct. 1849, at Coventry, Conn. He was a blacksmith by trade, and resided on the homestead, in Pomfret; m. first, 28 Sept. 1800, Rebecca Johnson. She d. 20 April, 1813, aged 40, leaving 6 children. He m. second, 24 Oct. 1813, Peace Davis. Eleven children.

v. Lucy[4] Tucker, b. in Pomfret, 27 March, 1778; d. 1818; m. 31 July, 1799, Dea. William[3] Hyde Manning, of Woodstock, Conn., who died 27 June, 1862, aged 85 years, 9 ms. 17 ds., son of William[1] Manning of the French and Revolutionary wars, and who was fifty-six years deacon of the second Baptist Church in South Woodstock, Quassett.

Dea. William[3] H. Manning settled in Pomfret, near his father-in-law, Ephraim Tucker, 3d, about two miles N. W. of the meeting-house; shoemaker by trade.

By his first wife Lucy Tucker, Dea. William H. Manning had five children.

His dau. Mary Manning, b. 11 Jan. 1802; d. Oct. 1855; m. John[7] Chandler, Esq., son of Capt. John and Huldah Howard Chandler, of Fredonia, N. Y. [See 1671.]

vi. Calvin[4] Tucker, b. in Pomfret, 15 March, 1780; d. 21 April, 1858, at Worcester. He was a blacksmith by trade, and a farmer in South Woodstock; m. 19 June, 1804, Serepta[7] Gilbert, who was born 2 Oct. 1783, d. 21 Jan. 1839, at the S. L. Hospital, Worcester, Mass. She was daughter of John[6] Gilbert, of Pomfret, and of Brooklyn, Conn. (whose death was occasioned by a flash of lightning in the north part of Brooklyn, on the 30th September, 1785, at the age of 39), by his wife Rachel Pierce, dau. of Timothy Pierce. She, Serepta,[7] was twin of Septimus[7] Gilbert, and she was a descendant of Sir John[1] Gilbert, who came, 1637, from Devonshire, England, and settled, 1638, at Taunton, Mass., through his son Thomas[2] Gilbert, grandson Eleazer[3] Gilbert, gr. grandson Eleazer[4] Gilbert, Jr., of Norton, Mass., who was father of John[5] Gilbert, who moved to that part of Pomfret, now the north-west part of Brooklyn, Conn., and who was the father of John[6] Gilbert, b. in Pomfret, 1746, and died from a stroke of lightning, as above stated. Eight children.

1. John Gilbert Tucker, b. at Pomfret, 22 Oct. 1806. He had his right arm amputated, 10 July, 1830, by Dr. H. Holt, assisted by the writer of this, for caries of the elbow joint. He learned to write with his left hand very well in five weeks afterwards. He m. 13 May, 1832, Alice Parker, of Millbury; settled at Ware as a farmer. Two children.

vii. EPHRAIM[4] TUCKER, b. 28 Aug. 1782; d. 11 or 12 May, 1873; farmer, just south of his father, on a part of the homestead; afterwards lived on the John H. Payson place, just north of the street in Pomfret, Conn.; m. 29 May, 1811, Sarah Skinner, who was b. 20 May, 1782, d. 4 Dec. 1865, in Pomfret, a woman of great energy, dau. of William Skinner, of Woodstock, gr. dau. of William Skinner who came up from Malden, Mass., to Woodstock, Conn., with his father, Abraham Skinner, Jr., about 1741. These two William Skinners were long deacons of the church at Woodstock. Four children.

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DAVID[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Polly Parks, Hanover, N. H.

She was of Thompson, Conn.; d. 30 April, 1826, gr. dau. of —— Parks by his wife ——[4] Copeland, of Brooklyn, Conn. They both died in Hanover, he 17 Aug. 1822, and she in 1826. He was a farmer near the centre of the town, and near Millville. He went up to Hanover and worked one season, and then returned for his wife and child (Barnabas), who were moved to Hanover on an ox-sled, by her brother Isaac Parks, before Daniel was born. He died 17 Aug. 1822, in his 79th year, in Hanover.

The births of their ten children were recorded in Hanover by William Chandler, town clerk.

The children of DAVID and POLLY (Parks) CHANDLER were:

835. i. BARNABAS, b. 6 July, 1770; m. Susan Houghton, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont.
836. ii. DANIEL, b. 28 Dec. 1771; m. 16 Jan. 1796, Mercy Huntoon, of Salisbury, N. H.
837. iii. LUCY, b. 15 May, 1775; m. first, 29 Feb. 1799, Simeon Shattuck; m. second, 30 Aug. 1832, Elijah Dana.
838. iv. MARY, b. 13 Jan. 1777; m. 6 March, 1800, Comfort Allen Cushman.
839. v. DAVID, b. 23 May, 1780; m. Mary Carr, of Walden, Vt. "They moved to the Holland Purchase."
840. vi. ISAAC, b. 3 Jan. 1782. He was a playmate of the notorious rogue, Stephen Burroughs; went to Fort Edward, N. Y. — ran away. His relatives say he "died young, had no history."
841. vii. OLIVER, b. 13 Jan. 1785; m. Betsey Parks.
842. viii. REBECCA, b. 15 July, 1787; m. Robert Holmes, of Hardwick, Vt.
843. ix. BETSEY, b. 24 Nov. 1789; m. Daniel Lowell, Hanover, N. H.
844. x. SALLY, b. 21 March, 1792; died young.

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HANNAH[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Isaac Parks, Thompson, Conn., one mile east of what is Putnam Village, 1882.

He was b. ——; d. 5 Feb. 1823, in his 80th year.

They were buried on their own land, which became the "old graveyard" in Killingly. She died 31 Dec. 1829, aged 64.

The children of Hannah and Isaac Parks were:

i. Persey Parks, b. 28 Dec. 1774; d. 21 Dec. 1776, a. 1 y. 11 ms. 27 ds.

ii. Rebecca Parks, b. 21 Oct. 1776; d. 25 April, 1840, in her 64th year; m. Willard Leavens, who d. 8 Feb. 1823, in his 52d year, son of Penuel Leavens (who was killed at Eaton's, afterwards Bundy's, gristmill, half a mile above Cargil's mills, in Thompson), by his first wife, Elizabeth Johnson. Three children.

iii. Mary Parks, b. 13 April, 1779; m. Asa Brown, who d. 10 Aug. 1848, in Thompson. He was a farmer, about one mile N. E. of New Boston Village, in Thompson. After his death she resided with her only daughter. One child.

iv. Persey Parks, b. 15 Oct. 1781; d. 7 Feb. 1806.

v. Sarah Parks, b. 16 April, 1784; d. 18 May, 1860, a. 76; m. 13 April, 1809, Eleazer M. Spalding, who was b. 8 Oct. 1785, died 18 April, 1822, in his 37th year, son of Obed Spalding, who was b. 14 Sept. 1753, d. 13 Jan. 1819, and who m. 30 Dec. 1784, Margaret Ames, who was b. 18 May, 1760, d. 20 Sept. 1792, daughter of John Ames, Esq., of Sterling, Conn. E. M. Spalding was a farmer, one mile east of Putnam, Conn. Two children.

vi. Willard Parks, b. 20 Nov. 1786; d. 28 Nov. 1854, a. 68; m. 28 Feb. 1813, Candis Spalding, b. 13 Dec. 1787, dau. of Obed Spalding, of Killingly, by his wife Margaret Ames, of Voluntown, now (1866) Sterling, Conn., dau. of John Ames, Esq., by his wife Miss Miller. They resided in Thompson, and in 1836 removed to Holland, thence to Oxford, and thence on to the "old Williams farm," near the east line in Charlton, Mass. Seven children.

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DANIEL[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Galucia, Hanover, N. H.

She was born at or near Taunton, Mass.; d. 6 March, 1812, in her 57th year, dau. of Daniel Gallucia.

He was in Capt. Caleb Clark's company, on the 13th Sept. 1776, at New Haven, Conn., when that company was on its march to West Chester, N. Y., in the war of the Revolution; and he there received 20 shillings on account of the expense of

the march. His son Daniel had the gun which he carried through the war.

They removed from Pomfret, Conn., to Hanover, N. H., and owned a farm of 200 acres near the geographical centre of that town, for which he paid in "continental" money.

He lived to be over 96 years old; d. 1844. Most of his seven children were born in Hanover.

The children of DANIEL and MARY (Gallucia) CHANDLER were:

845. I. ROXANA, b. in Pomfret, Conn., 13 Aug. 1779; m. 30 Dec. 1805, Benjamin Webster.
846. II. EZRA, b. 12 Nov. 1781; m. 3 Jan. 1808, Tabitha Johnson.
847. III. DANIEL, b. 21 Jan. 1784; m. 8 Jan. 1808, Hannah Sloan, of Lyme.
848. IV. SILAS, b. 15 Jan. 1786; m. June, 1815, Diana Davis, of Hanover, N. H.
849. V. POLLY, b. 28 June, 1788; d. 1857; m. Amos Chase.
850. VI. PHEBE, b. 5 April, 1790; m. 9 Feb. 1809, Chester Brown.
851. VII. Infant, b. 13 Aug. 1791.

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SILAS[5] CHANDLER (*David*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Grace Fascit, Pomfret, Conn.

She died 2 Dec. 1815, aged 66, leaving eleven children.

Silas Chandler and Grace his wife were admitted to the church in Pomfret, 3 Nov. 1776.

He m. second, Miss Jemima Johnson, of Woodstock.

He was tithingman in Pomfret, 1783; was a farmer on his father's homestead, where his son Charles and his grandson Albert resided after him. He was a short fleshy man, of a florid face in his old age. He was one of the last men of "olden time" seen riding to meeting horseback, with his wife on a pillion behind him.

As grand juror his office compelled him to stop travellers by his house on the Sabbath, but he repented himself of so doing. He died 16 April, 1829, in Pomfret, aged 76.

The children of SILAS and GRACE (Fascit) CHANDLER were:

852. I. JOHN, b. 26 Feb. 1776; m. 1 June, 1797, Susanna Matthewson.
853. II. LEMUEL, b. 7 April, 1777; m. 2 April, 1807, Mary Fowler.
854. III. CHARLES, b. 25 Aug. 1778; bapt. 6 Sept. 1778; m. 3 Aug. 1804, Hannah Cleveland.
855. IV. ALICE, b. 22 March, 1780.
856. V. SAMUEL, b. 16 April, 1781; m. 31 March, 1808, Mehitable Blake.

857. VI. HENRIETTA, b. 27 Feb. 1783; bapt. 9 March, 1783; m. Alba Hyde, of Canterbury, Conn.
858. VII. ALICE, b. 27 March, 1785; d. 24 July, 1801.
859. VIII. SILAS, b. 1 Sept. 1787; m. 14 Jan. 1810, Jane Hasset, of South Brimfield, Mass.
860. IX. LATHROP, b. 28 Aug. 1789; m. 30 April, 1811, Betsey Spalding.
861. X. MARY, b. 11 April, 1791; m. 20 Sept. 1809, Edmund Spalding, of Eastford, Conn.
862. XI. LUCY, b. 19 April, 1794; d. 29 Sept. 1821, in Pomfret, aged 27; m. Stephen Fisk, of Stafford, Conn.

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HANNAH[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ebenezer Johnson, Barre, Mass.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson died 6 Aug. 1777, in Barre, leaving four children.

After the death of Mrs. Hannah (Chandler) Johnson, he married second, Temple Gorham, and had by her seven children.

The children of HANNAH and EBENEZER JOHNSON were:

i. ANNA JOHNSON; bapt. by Rev. J. Dana, of Barre, 21 July, 1771; d. 26 July, 1790.
ii. FREELOVE JOHNSON; bapt. 16 May, 1773.
iii. DAVID JOHNSON; bapt. 16 April, 1775.
iv. ELIJAH JOHNSON; bapt. 20 July, 1777.

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STEPHEN[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Meribah Nye, Rochester, Vt.

She was born in Hardwick, Mass., 27 Oct. 1762; d. 18 March, 1803, aged 41 years, 4 ms. and 17 ds., leaving eight children.

He m. second, Catherine Lamson, widow of Ebenezer Harwood. They were married by Abner Weston, Justice of the Peace at Randolph, Vt.

Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 26, 1809. "Received 343⅓ Dollars it being one third part of the Real Estate that Ebenezer Harwood died seized of, by me, STEPHEN CHANDLER."

Widow Catherine (Lamson Harwood) Chandler died at Westbury, N. Y., and was buried there, aged 84 years.

In 1784 Stephen Chandler was one of the Prudential Committee of the Proprietors of Rochester, Vt. He was out three years and ten months, in the service of his country, in the Revolutionary war. He was at Boston, and at the taking of

Burgoyne; was an active Jackson democrat in politics; drew a pension of ninety-six dollars a year, and was, 1840, on the pension list, and lived with his son John in Potsdam, N. Y. He was buried in the Union Graveyard, and on his white marble monument is inscribed:

One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth forever.

On an open book and below is:

STEPHEN
CHANDLER
a soldier of
the Revolution
died Aug. 25
1842
aged 88 years.

The children of STEPHEN CHANDLER were:

863. I. JOHN, b. in Barre, Mass., 9 April, 1783; m. Waitstill Shaw.

864. II. SAMUEL ROBINSON, b. 24 Jan. 1785; d. 28 Feb. 1862; m. 26 Jan. 1813, Sally Guernsey, of Rochester, Vt.

865. III. GARDNER, b. in Rochester, Vt., 17 April, 1788; m. first, 2 Dec. 1813, Mary Wright, b. 6 Sept. 1783, d. Jan. 1851; m. second, 20 Feb. 1852, Thirza Wright, b. 16 Jan. 1790, dau. of Capt. Jonathan and Mary Porter Wright; m. third, Adeline Andrus. He now lives in the centre of Rochester, Vt. He has been engaged in attending saw and gristmills for thirty years in Rochester and vicinity. He had no child of his own, but adopted Mary Ann F., dau. of his sister Roxanna Mosher. She took the name of Chandler, but died 15 Oct. 1839, at the age of 22 years.

866. IV. HENRY, b. in Rochester, Vt., 1 March, 1790; m. 16 Sept. 1819, Anna Rogers.

867. V. HANNAH, b. in Rochester, 24 Jan. 1792; m. Mica Lincoln, of New Braintree, Mass.

868. VI. ROXANNA, b. 24 Nov. 1794; d. 18 Jan. 1848, in Potsdam; m. Roswell Mosher, of Rochester, Vt.; farmer in Hopkinton, N. Y., where he moved in 1862, and d. Feb. 1869.

869. VII. DAVID, b. 8 June, 1796; d. 9 Dec. 1842, in Potsdam, N. Y.; m. 13 Feb. 1823, Orilla Smith, of Potsdam.

870. VIII. MERIBAH, b. 15 Feb. 1802; m. 3 Jan. 1828, William B. Henry.

871. IX. JOSIAH COTTON, b. 20 Oct. 1804; m. 12 Oct. 1843, Mary Pierce.

872. x. Joseph Nye, b. 27 Nov. 1805; lives at Adrian, Mich.; m. 8 Jan. 1837, Elizabeth Burbank Alvord, at Tecumseh, where he then lived. She was dau. of David Alvord, of Leicester, N. Y., and was born 3 March, 1820, d. 19 Jan. 1844, and was buried at Tecumseh. He m. second, 11 Nov. 1847, Lucinda Stevens, widow of Anson Clark, son of Stephen Clark, and by him she had one son, Edwin Clark, druggist, Cold Water. She was b. 17 Oct. 1803. Joseph Nye Chandler was a wheelwright by trade, and afterwards became an ingenious dentist, and succeeded in making whole sets of teeth with continuous gums of porcelain. He wrote and published "A Scientific Exposition of the Cause and Cure of the Potato Rot." He had no issue.

873. xi. Clark, b. 2 Feb. 1807; m. 18 Sept. 1837, Hermona Slafter, of Stockholm, N. Y.

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NATHAN[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lucy Wing, Rochester, Vt. She was of Hardwick.

After serving his country in the army of the Revolution, he located himself as a farmer on the hills sloping south, about two miles up the "Emerson" branch of the White River, in Rochester, Vt. His house stood near where a neat school-house was erected in 1860.

After his children had grown up and some of them had gone to Potsdam, N. Y., he moved there and bought a farm of seventy-three acres about two miles north of the village there. He died and was buried in the cemetery near the depot of the railroad, where a reddish clouded marble slab has inscribed thereon: "Nathan Chandler died May 19, 1835, aged 76 years."

He was nine months or more in the Revolutionary army, and was at the taking of Burgoyne. He drew a pension of ninety-six dollars, which his widow continued to receive after his death, in Potsdam, up to 1840. She resided with her son, Chester Colton Chandler, of Potsdam. In his last years he was confined much to his house. During his whole life he had been fond of reading, and this was a source of great pleasure to him in his last days.

The children of Nathan and Lucy (Wing) Chandler were:

874. i. Freelove, b. at Rochester, Vt., 27 Nov. 1787; m. Joseph McCollum.

875. ii. Lucy, b. 28 Jan. 1790; m. William Baker.

876. iii. Nathaniel W., b. 7 March, 1792, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; m. 9 Oct. 1820, Lucinda Wright, of Rochester, Vt.

877. iv. Chester Colton, b. 4 March, 1794; d. 10 March, 1861; m. Betsey Walker, dau. of Tilley Walker, of Morristown, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. They have no children. He was a farmer in Potsdam. After his death she went to Wisconsin and died there.

878. v. Roxy, b. 24 July, 1796; d. in Bethel, Vt.; m. 19 March, 1842, Jeremiah Morse, a farmer of Bethel, Vt. They have no issue.

879. vi. Daniel, b. 16 July, 1798; m. Sarah Hiller, of Clintonville, N. Y.

880. vii. Ira, b. 28 Sept. 1800; m. 25 June, 1839, Sophronia Anderson.

881. viii. Naomi, b. 28 July, 1802; d. young.

882. ix. James, b. 2 Feb. 1805; m. Harriet Sprague.

883. x. Freeman, b. at Rochester, 26 Feb. 1808; m. 1 Jan. 1840, Mary Eliza Pennick, of Tecumseh, Mich.

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CHLOE[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jeremiah[2] Stockwell, Rochester, Vt.

He was b. at Springfield, Mass., 25 Sept. 1765; d. 24 Feb. 1851, aged 85, son of Guild[1] Stockwell by his wife Lois Fletcher. He was a farmer. After the death of his wife Chloe he m. second, Irene Rust, of Alstead, N. H., and by her had five children.

Mrs. Chloe Stockwell died 27 Aug. 1809, in her 43d year.

The children of Chloe and Jeremiah Stockwell were:

i. Gould[3] Stockwell, b. at Rochester, 2 May, 1798; m. first, 12 Oct. 1834, Mary J. Stevens. She was b. 17 Jan. 1811; d. 4 Nov. 1854, aged 43, dau. of Joseph Stevens by his wife Mary Morse; m. second, 10 Dec. 1855, Elnora Parker, widow of Mr. Joel Gleason. Farmer at Rochester, Vt. Four children.

ii. Josiah[3] Chandler Stockwell, b. at Rochester, 20 Feb. 1800; died 22 Feb. 1861, at Nelson, Portage Co., Ohio; m. 4 July, 1824, Amanda Converse Martin. She was b. at Rochester, 14 June, 1800, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Currier) Martin. They removed, 1836, to Freedom, Ohio; farmer. Six children.

iii. Lydia[3] Stockwell, b. 23 Jan. 1802; d. 23 July, 1803, of dysenteria.

iv. Dr. Alanson[3] Stockwell, b. 23 Dec. 1804. He worked on a farm and taught school until 21, and read medicine at Rochester; was graduated at the medical school at Woodstock, Vt., 11 June, 1833, and that year settled at Chatham, Sangamon Co., Ill., in the practice of his profession, where he continued until 1838, when he removed to Fremont, Tazewell Co., Ill., and thence to El Paso, Ill.; m. 3 April, 1839, Elizabeth S. Kellogg, and he entered the U. S. service and was engaged as assistant surgeon in the 4th U. S. C. Artillery (heavy), on duty in 1865 at Columbus, Ky. Four children.

v. Lucius[3] Stockwell, b. 15 Feb. 1807; was a teacher of schools in winter and a farmer in summer, until 1835, when he moved to Ohio and devoted himself to school-keeping. In 1840 he moved to Illinois, and there taught singing-schools and common schools. For ten years he was in mercantile business. He bought a farm in 1860 at Groveland, Ill.; m. 7 Nov. 1848, Melinda Raszell, b. at Frederick Co., Va., 30 Aug. 1814, and widow of Mr. Morrison. Two children.

vi. Chloe[3] Stockwell, b. 15 April, 1809; killed in 1811 by a log rolling over her.

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LYDIA[5] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Nathaniel[2] Wing, Rochester, Vt.

He was b. at Cape Cod, 3 Nov. 1767; d. 20 Nov. 1844, aged 77, son of James[1] Wing, of Rochester. Mrs. Chandler said she had spun and wove, from flax grown on their farm, all the linen cloth that had ever been used in their house. She was a most excellent woman, Christian-like, kind and benevolent. He was a farmer. She died 27 June, 1846, in her 77th year.

The children of Lydia and Nathaniel Wing were:

i. Jason[3] Wing, b. at Rochester, 25 Oct. 1793; shoemaker; farmer at Clarksfield, Ohio; m. Sally Cary.

ii. Clara[3] Wing, b. 14 Jan. 1796; d. 11 March, 1825, aged 29, at Rochester, leaving no issue; m. John Amy, shoemaker.

iii. Fanny[3] Wing, b. 6 Oct. 1797; d. 22 Feb. 1822, at Rochester, leaving no issue; m. Ezra McCollum, farmer at Rochester.

iv. Daniel[3] Wing, b. 29 March, 1799; farmer at Otsego, Allegan Co., Mich.

v. Lucy[3] Wing, b. 26 May, 1801; d. 2 Aug. 1803.

vi. James[3] Wing, b. 30 Oct. 1803; m. 21 March, 1827, Ruth Foster, b. 17 Feb. 1807, dau. of Maj. Rufus and Susanna (Hubbard) Foster; farmer on the homestead at Rochester; has been member of the Legislature three years, and one of the selectmen ten years. Three children.

vii. Gardner[3] C. Wing, b. 24 Jan. 1806; d. 26 March, 1848, from a fall in the dry dock in New York city, where he was ship carpenter; unm.

viii. George[3] Wing, b. 29 Feb. ——; d. 16 May, 1840, at Cold Water, Mich.; shoemaker.

ix. Lyman[3] Wing, b. 13 Feb. 1810; d. 2 July, 1843; m. Adeline Cowderey, of Tunbridge, Vt. He was a Methodist preacher. His son, George Lyman, d. 26 May, 1862, in the U. S. service.

x. Nathaniel[3] S. Wing, b. 12 Oct. 1811; resides 207 West 43d Street, N. Y. city.

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Dea. JOSIAH[5] C. CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Olive Fay. Hardwick.

She was born 1782; d. 17 Nov. 1837, aged 55, in Enfield, Mass., and was buried there. She was dau. of Timothy Fay, of Lamb Town, afterwards called Hardwick, Mass.

Dea. Chandler m. second, Abigail Manley, a native of Easton, Mass., and dau. of Reuben and Thankful Manley. After his death his widow m. second, 11 Sept. 1850, at the age of 66, Dea. Isaac Stone, of Auburn, Mass., who was then 80 years old.

Dea. Chandler lived, at one time, about one mile east of Hardwick Centre, where his brother-in-law Basset Fay afterwards resided. He was by trade a carpenter, and he had a mechanical turn of mind. In winters he worked at cabinet-making and the manufacture of plows. He had a farm. On 18 April, 1819, he was chosen deacon of the church in Hardwick. He often had religious meetings appointed at his house, and conducted them himself. The last ten years of his life he spent in Enfield, Mass. "At the celebration at Hardwick, Nov. 15, 1838, one hymn was sung in the old style to the tune called 'St. Martins.' It was read line by line by Dea. Josiah C. Chandler, formerly an inhabitant of Hardwick and deacon of the church." He died 12 March, 1849, in his 75th year.

The estate of Dea. J. C. Chandler, late of Enfield, as presented by his son, S. N. Chandler, the administrator, 1849, consisted, as inventoried, of a "chest of plains," $5.00; five saws and five iron squares, $5.00; horse and harness, $30.00; cow, $35.00; two beds and bedding, $10.00; twenty-five acres of land and buildings thereon, $1,050.00, Total, $1,223.62.

The children of Dea. Josiah C. and Olive (Fay) Chandler were:

884. i. John, b. at Hardwick, 29 Aug. 1800; d. 16 Sept. 1832; unm. He fell from the high beams in the barn, when about eleven years old, and was injured for life. He died at the House of Industry, South Boston, and was buried on the farm there.

885. ii. Infant; died a few hours old.

886. iii. Infant; died a few hours old.

887. iv. Philander; died.

888. v. Philander, 2d, b. at Hardwick, 1 June, 1805; m. 29 Nov. 1833, Myra Keith, of Prescott, Mass.

889. vi. Elizabeth Lindsay, b. 15 Oct. 1808; m. 6 Feb. 1833, Frederick W. Shaw, of Enfield.

890. VII. SAMUEL NEWELL, b. 3 Sept. 1815. He is employed in the Hope Mill, at Staffordville, Conn. He was one year in Amherst College. Taught school awhile; his health failed; died in Asylum for Insane, at Concord, N. H., 8 Aug. 1872.

891. VIII. WILLIAM FAY, b. at New Braintree, 17 Dec. 1817; m. 4 March, 1865, Mary Jane Ayers, b. 1832, dau. of Adin and Lucy Ayers; head machinist, Wood's Mills, Enfield, Mass.

892. IX. HANNAH MARIA, b. 31 May, 1820; m. March 1, 1848, Warren Chapin.

893. X. JOSIAH HENRY, b. 26 May, 1822; m. first, 12 March, 1846, Irene Mary Hopkins, of Belchertown; m. second, 22 Jan. 1856, Lucy Rider, of Norwich, Conn.

894. XI. REBECCA ANN, b. at Enfield; d. Aug. 1857; m. Edwin Merrick, of Monson. She died in Foxboro', Mass., in childbed, with her only child, and they were buried in the same grave at Monson, Mass. He was a "bleacher and presser of straw."

895. XII. PLINY FISK, b. at Enfield, 18 Aug. 1829; m. 5 March, 1854, Harriet Jane Dexter, of Hardwick, dau. of Hinckley Dexter. She died 5 April, 1866, by hanging herself while insane, aged 29 years. He resides at West Warren, Mass.; cabinet-maker; makes the woodwork of table salt sprinklers. Married second, L. Ellen Davis, dau. of Barzilla Davis, of Brookfield, Mass., widow of Mr. Barney. He is with his brother Josiah H. in furniture business in Springfield, Mass.

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TRYPHENA[5] CHANDLER (*Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. James Bellows, Fairfax, Vt.

He was born on Long Island; d. 10 Sept. 1813, in his 57th year, at Fairfax.

He had been a soldier in the company of Capt. Daniel Chandler in the war of the Revolution; and after the war was over, he visited the family of Capt. Chandler and there became acquainted with her who became his companion through life. He was a blacksmith, and they settled about one mile north of "the New Hampton Literary Institution," in Fairfax. He there took up one hundred acres of land, and his one-story house was standing (1862), just north of a large and handsome two-story brick house of his son, James Bellows, Esq., on the "one hundred acre" lot.

Col. James Bellows kept a tavern in Fairfax, had an ashery there, and was selectman.

Mrs. Chandler died 14 Aug. 1825, in her 68th year. He and his wife were buried in the Safford graveyard, Fairfax.

The children of TRYPHENA and Col. JAMES BELLOWS were :

i. ELIAS BELLOWS, b. in Lebanon, N. H., Jan. 1781 ; farmer in Fairfax, Vt. ; m. Dorcas Wales. No children.

ii. TRYPHENA BELLOWS, b. 1783 ; d. young.

iii. SUSANNA BELLOWS, b. 28 May, 1785 : m. Elisha White, Ohio. Two children.

iv. DIANTHA BELLOWS, b. 16 Aug. 1787 ; d. in Fletcher ; m. Joseph Holmes, merchant in Fletcher ; had Elias Bellows Holmes, b. 27 May, 1807, who went to Monroe as teacher, member of Congress from 1845 to 1849, lawyer in Rockport, m., and had Ira Holmes, of Chicago, Ill., who m. Jennie Burton, dau. of Stiles Burton, and they had Elias Burton Holmes in Chicago, 8 Feb. 1870.

v. Col. IRA BELLOWS, b. 30 Aug. 1789 ; d. suddenly in the cars ; grad. Burl. Col. ; lawyer in Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y. ; m. 14 Feb. 1827, Mary, dau. of Francis Buck, of Shaftsbury, Vt. After his death she resided in Rochester, N. Y. Five children.

vi. DANIEL BELLOWS, b. Sept. 1791 ; d. in Halifax ; merchant ; m. Susan Northup.

vii. JAMES BELLOWS, b. in Fairfax, 29 Jan. 1796 ; farmer on homestead in Fairfax ; justice of the peace ; m. Semantha Cheney. Four children.

viii. HIRAM BELLOWS, b. in Fairfax, 13 Feb. 1798 ; successful merchant in Fairfax ; removed to St. Albans in 1850 ; selectman in 1843 in Fairfax ; m. Susan Barlow.

ix. SOPHIA BELLOWS, b. 19 May, 1805 ; m. first, John Southerland, who d. in Pittsford, N. Y. ; m. second, William Saxton. Two children.

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ABIJAH[5] CHANDLER (*Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sabra Mann, Nicholville, St. Lawrence, Co., N. Y.

She died 19 June, 1837, in her 75th year, and was buried in Nicholville.

He and his brother Daniel took goods and carried them to Lebanon, N. H., and traded at the outlet of Enfield Pond. But they were not successful. In 1791 he was taxed in Lebanon, £1 : 10 : 6. He left Lebanon in 1806, and went to St. Lawrence Co., and Mrs. Chandler was the first white woman in what is now Hopkinton, N. Y. He bought land two miles east of Nicholville, on the Malone road, and built a house on the south side and kept a tavern there. Danforth Ellithrop lived

in the same house in 1863. This house is about one mile east of Nicholville. He worked at the stone mason business, which he probably learned of his father, and he built the stone grist-mill in Nicholville on the east branch of the St. Regis. He was a justice of the peace and tried causes. He was one of the original members of the Baptist Society formed in Hopkinton, 17 Feb. 1818, and was a trustee thereof. This church was removed to Nicholville. He died 4 Nov. 1830, in his 67th year.

The children of ABIJAH and SABRA (Mann) CHANDLER were:

896. I. ABIJAH, b. in East Hartford, Conn., 5 Nov. 1787; m. 26 Oct. 1816, Olive Cheney.

897. II. SABRA, b. 6 March, 1790; d. 3 March, 1843; m. Dec. 1805, James Trussell. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade. He built the tavern in Nicholville, which they kept. He was land agent for that region. They both died 1843, he d. 28 Feb. 1843, aged 63, she d. 3 March, 1843, of a malignant epidemic that desolated Nicholville that year, both buried in one grave in Nicholville. She had no child.

898. III. AMY, b. in Lebanon, 7 Jan. 1791; m. first, March, 1809, Heman Gray; m. second, Jan. 1818, Joseph Stevens, of Stockholm.

899. IV. SOPHIA, b. 12 March, 1793; d. suddenly, 1805, in Fairfax, where she had gone on a visit to her uncle, Col. James Bellows.

900. V. LEMUEL, b. 10 May, 1796; m. first, 9 Feb. 1818, Rosina Olive Brown, of Plattsburg; m. second, 15 March, 1859, Harriet S. Squier.

901. VI. HARRY, b. 14 Feb. 1798; m. 5 March, 1825, Dolly Ferris, of Williston, Vt.

902. VII. CLARISSA; m. 28 April, 1817, Ebenezer Frost.

903. VIII. PHILO SAGE, b. 9 Sept. 1800; m. 3[illegible] Dec. 1822; Nancy Maria Castle.

904. IX. HIRAM, b. 10 Oct. 1801; m. Sunday, 3 July, 1831, Lucinda Peck, of Hopkinton, N. Y.

905. X. LEWIS, b. 16 Sept. 1804; m. 15 Feb. 1839, Orinda Beecher of Hinesburgh, Vt.

906. XI. POLLY, b. 28 Dec. 1805; m. Otis Farrar.

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DANIEL[5] CHANDLER (*Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Polly Ayers, St. Armand, Canada East.

She was b. at Haverhill, N. H., 22 Aug. 1766; d. 3 March, 1853, aged 86 years, and was buried by the remains of her husband, who died a few days before her, in the yard of the Episcopal church at Frelighsburg village, St. Armand.

Mr. Chandler bought out the heirs of his father's estate at East Hartford, Conn., but failed there through his partner in business. He then removed to Lebanon, N. H., where he traded in partnership with his brother, Abijah Chandler, but they were not successful, and he "moved into Canada, January 16, 1799;" and he wrote in his bible, "My wife arrived Feb. 10, 1799." He traded at St. Armand in what was then called "Slab City." He had a farm a mile east of that village. He worked at brick-laying and was a master builder. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and a pensioner. He went to the war at the age of 15 for his brother Abijah, who was drafted. He died 15 Jan. 1853, aged 82.

The children of DANIEL and POLLY (Ayers) CHANDLER were:

907. i. HORACE MITCHELL, b. at St. Armand, 5 Dec. 1800; m. at Berkshire, Vt., 30 March, 1825, Lydia Leavens, of Windsor, Vt.

908. ii. HARLOW, b. 28 Aug. 1802; m. at St. Armand, 7 Dec. 1823, Olive Hibbard, of St. Armand.

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HANNAH[5] CHANDLER (*Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Capt. Amos[2] Kimball, Norfolk, N. Y.

He was son of Eliphalet[1] Kimball* of or near Salem, Mass. He had brothers Eliphalet, Jr., and Jonathan. In the Hale burying ground in Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. is his monument, on which is inscribed: "Amos Kimball died, 11 June, 1836, in his 70 year." And beside that is his wife's monument: "Hannah C. wife of Amos Kimball, died Dec. 7, 1848, in her 82 year."

They lived in the west part of Williston, Vt., on "the Governor's Right." He attended the sawmill for Capt. French. He was captain of the light infantry company in Williston; was a shoemaker by trade.

The children of HANNAH and Capt. AMOS KIMBALL were:

i. HANNAH[3] KIMBALL; d. in Williston; m. Philip Sanford, farmer in Williston, Vt.

ii. AMOS[3] KIMBALL, b. in Burlington, Vt., 22 March, 1796; farmer in Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., just east of where his father lived; justice of the peace; m. Hannah, dau. of Elijah Poor, of Madrid. Three children.

iii. DANIEL CHANDLER[3] KIMBALL, farmer; died of consumption, aged 24 years, in Norfolk.

iv. HENRY[3] KIMBALL; was stage-driver in Canada: merchant in Massena, N. Y.; has been three times in California; cast away on the Golden Gate; in 1863, a farrier in Hooker's army on the Potomac.

* ?. See Kimball Gen. p. 290.

v. Lyman[3] Kimball; d. 1861; m. Phebe Odell, of Lisbon, N. Y.; farmer. Three children.

vi. Myron[3] Kimball; d. on his way to California; was a farmer on the homestead in Norfolk; m. Eliza Allen, of Canton, N. Y. Four children.

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SUSANNA[5] CHANDLER (*Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lebbeus Andrus, Homer, N. Y.

He was b. 31 Dec. 1771; d. 23 Oct. 1847, in Homer. He worked at the stone quarry of Capt. Daniel[4] Chandler in East Hartford, Conn., and afterwards carried on the business of quarrying there. He removed to Homer.

Mrs. Andrus died 9 Dec. 1858, aged 87 yrs. and one day.

The children of Susanna and Lebbeus Andrus were:

i. Susan Chandler Andrus, b. in E. Hartford; d. April, 1857, aged 57, in Homer; m. first, James Clark, of Pennsylvania, son of Caleb Clark, of Volney. Mr. James Clark learned the hatter's trade in Homer, where he lived and died. Six children.

ii. Fanny Cook Andrus, b. 19 March, 179–; m. 8 Oct. 1826, Phineas Sargent Moffitt, who was b. 4 March, 1805, while his father Dr. Joseph Moffitt resided at Montpelier, Vt. This Dr. Moffitt was Judge at Montpelier, and at one time candidate for governor of Vermont. He was son of Dr. Moffitt, of Brimfield, Mass. Mr. Phineas S. Moffitt resided at Batavia, N. Y., where he carried on the business of painting and glazing, and where he died 24 April, 1863, and where his widow continued to reside after his death. She was a rather short, fleshy woman, of light complexion, light eyes, brown hair; intelligent, kind and pleasing in her manners. She fell into the creek at Batavia, on 8 Oct. 1871, and was drowned, aged 72. Seven children.

iii. Violet Burnham Andrus, b. 24 Feb. 1799; m. 6 April, 1820, William Andrews, son of William and Lucy (Goslin) Andrews; lawyer; justice of the peace; provost marshal, with his office at Syracuse, N. Y., during the war of 1861; resides at Homer, in the house built by his father-in-law, Lebbeus Andrus. Four children.

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LEMUEL[5] CHANDLER (*Peter*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Alice[3] Thurber, Keene, N. H.

She was b. 2 July, 1761; d. 9 Oct. 1798, at Providence, R. I.; dau. of Benjamin[2] Thurber, who was b. 14 July, 1734, d. 28 April, 1807, m. 13 Dec. 1756, Phebe Dyer, who was b. 12 Aug. 1736, died 1 Sept. 1818, aged 82, dau. of Charles Dyer,

of Rhode Island; granddaughter of Samuel[1] Thurber by his wife Rachel.

Mr. Lemuel Chandler was at New Haven, Conn., 13 Sept. 1776, in Capt. Caleb Clark's company of forty-two men, the first company in the 11th regiment of soldiers, mostly from Pomfret, Conn., on their march to West Chester, N. Y.; and at that time and place, Capt. Clark "was paid 20 shilling" for each man in his company.

In connection with his father-in-law he advertised in the "Connecticut Gazette," of New London, on the 21st of June, 1782, as follows:

"To be sold by Thurber and Chandler, late of Pomfret, Conn., at their store at the sign of the Bunch of Grapes, North End, Providence, R. I., near Maj. Thayer's Tavern, on the most reasonable terms for cash only, West India and New England Rum, French Brandy," &c.

"N. B. Said T. and C. have for sale warranted Cotton and Woolen Cards of their own manufactory, by the dozen or single pair. They are also to be sold by Capt. Caleb Clark and Mr. Elijah Williams in Pomfret," &c.

"Providence, April 27, 1782."

In 1781, Maj. Jonathan Hale removed his card-making business from Concord, N. H., to Pomfret, Conn. So said his apprentice, Timothy Chandler. [See 942.]

Mr. Lemuel Chandler removed to Keene, N. H., where he was in trade with his half-brother, William[6] Chandler, and was connected in business with his relative, Mr. William McClellan. He kept a public house on the spot where the Cheshire House now stands in Keene.

Mr. C. died 4 Dec. 1789, at the age of 30, and was buried at the south end of Main Street, Keene, and his estate was administered on by his brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas Edwards, and Elijah Dunbar, of Keene.

The inventory of Lemuel Chandler's estate, inn-holder, amounted, 27 Sept. 1790, to £746 : 16 : 1.

To the widow Alice Chandler there was set off, 18 Dec. 1790, her thirds, consisting of a farm in Packersfield, N. H., buildings and land (100 acres), and one-eighth part of a forge, grist-mill and saw-mill, with five acres of land in Winchendon.

After her husband's death Mrs. Alice Chandler removed to Providence, where her father had gone, after selling his farm in Pomfret, Conn.; and there she advertised in the "Providence Gazette" of Oct. 27, 1797, that she had "removed her Goods to the store lately occupied by Dr. Throop, opposite the Episcopal Church, at the sign of the Bunch of Grapes, where she offered for sale a very good assortment of English, Irish and Scotch Goods."

The children of LEMUEL and ALICE (THURBER) CHANDLER were:

909. I. MARY, b. 3 Sept. 1782; d. 16 Sept. 1782.
910. II. BENJAMIN THURBER, b. 9 Sept. 1783; m. 19 Nov. 1807, Mary Tillinghast, of Providence.
911. III. LEMUEL, b. 23 Oct. 1788; m. 21 May, 1812, Elizabeth Gorton Tillinghast, of Providence.

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MARY[5] CHANDLER (*Peter*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and William[5] Bowen, Esq., Woodstock, Conn.

He was b. at Woodstock, 28 Dec. 1763; d. 14 May, 1837, aged 74, son of Capt. Matthew[4] Bowen, b. 22 Oct. 1724? d. 16 Feb. 1806, aged 81, by his wife Mary[4] (probably Dana, who was b. 3 March, 1726–7, d. 26 June, 1813, aged 87 years, 3 mos., dau. of Isaac[3] Dana and Sarah Winchester his wife, granddau. of Benjamin[2] Dana by Mary Buckminster, and great-granddau. of Richard[1] and Anne Dana); gr.-son of Henry[3] Bowen, Esq., who was b. at Roxbury, 1700, d. 1 Jan. 1758, a. 58, a weaver by trade, by his wife Margaret Davis, who d. 14 April, 1762; great-grandson of Isaac[2] Bowen, b. at Roxbury, 20 April, 1676, and gr.-gr.-grandson of Henry[1] Bowen.

The ancestor came from Roxbury, Mass., 1686. The family was of Welsh origin, and its history extends back until it becomes tradition; but the name became Anglicized to Bowen from Ap Owen, or son of Owen.

William[5] Bowen was a man of medium height, of thin and spare make, of highly nervous temperament, and of light complexion. He was by trade a harness-maker and saddler. He was, 1804, proprietors' clerk of the South half of Woodstock. He kept a tavern at the north end of the Common. He had a store of goods there, and was postmaster and justice of the peace. In later life he removed back on to the Bowen homestead, at the south end of "Plain Hill," just west of where stood the first meeting-house.

Mrs. Mary Chandler Bowen was very handsome when young, as a portrait at the house of her grandson, Capt. Andrew W. Bowen, will show. She was rather slender, had black eyes and hair, clear dark skin and chin receding. She made a most excellent housekeeper and landlady. "She was," said her pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Cornell, "like Lois, truly a mother in Israel; and she united with the church after more than twenty years of unfeigned faith and desire." In her advanced years she wasted away in her physical, and failed in her mental, powers. She died 10 Feb. 1834, in her 74th year, in Woodstock.

The children of MARY and WILLIAM BOWEN were:

i. GEORGE[6] BOWEN, b. at Woodstock, 8 June, 1789; d. 6 Jan. 1846, at Woodstock, aged 56. He succeeded his father as innkeeper, merchant, postmaster and justice of the peace; m. 13 Oct. 1812, Lydia Walcott Eaton. She was born 14 July, 1793; d. 30 Oct. 1864, of pneumonia, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. E. Dickinson. She was dau. of Dr. John Elliot Eaton, of Dudley, Mass., and gr.-dau. of Rev. Joshua Elliot, of Spencer, Mass. Four children.

1. Henry Chandler Bowen, b. in Woodstock, 11 Sept. 1813; clerk in the house of Arthur Tappan, New York city; merchant, of the firm of Bowen & McNamee, and of Bowen, Holmes & Co., Broadway, New York; collector of the U. S. revenue for the Third District, New York; proprietor, publisher and editor of the N. Y. Independent. Resides at No. 76 Willow Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and at his summer residence in Woodstock, Conn., which town, and especially the village of Woodstock, on "Plain Hill," owes to his influence most, if not all, its artificial beauty and he created the beauty of Roseland Park by the Lake. He m. 6 June, 1843, Lucy Maria Tappan, who was b. 17 Feb. 1825, d. 25 March, 1863, dau. of Lewis[5] Tappan, Esq., by his wife Susannah, dau. of Dr. William Aspinwall, of Brookline, Mass., gr-daughter of Benjamin,[4] and through Rev. Benjamin[3] Tappan, of Manchester, Mass., Samuel[2] Tappan, son of Abraham[1] Tappan, the emigrant, who settled in Newbury. Mrs. L. M. Bowen had ten children. He m. second, in Pomfret, 25 Dec. 1865, Ellen Holt, who was b. 12 May, 1834, dau. of Dr. Hiram Holt by his wife Marian Chandler. She had one child. [See 916.] Eleven children.
   His dau. Mary Louisa Bowen, b. 26 July, 1848; m. 12 Oct. 1871, George Chandler Holt. [See 916.]
2. Edward Eaton Bowen, b. 3 Sept. 1815; succeeded his father as merchant and postmaster in Woodstock—merchant and banker in New York city; m. 15 June, 1836, Sophronia Tenant Atwell who b. 11 Mar. 1818, dau. of Rev. George B. Atwell by his wife Mary, dau. of John Tenant. Six children.
3. Maria Bowen, b. 21 Oct. 1817; bapt. 7 Dec. 1817; d. 25 Feb. 1850; m. Rev. Erastus Dickinson. One child.
4. Amelia Allen Bowen, b. 1 May, 1822; d. 10 May, 1881, in Chicago, buried in Woodstock; m. 1st, 30 Nov. 1841, Daniel Austin, Jr.; m. 2nd, Rev. Franklin Woodbury Fisk, Y. College, 1849; Prof. Theo. College at Chicago, Ill. Five children.

ii. MARY[6] BOWEN, b. in Woodstock, 13 Feb. 1792; d. 10 Dec. 1850, in Dudley, Mass.; m. Hon. William Hancock, who was b. 28 June, 1792, son of Capt. Allen Hancock, of Oxford, by his wife Lucy. He was a merchant in Dudley; an honest man. No children.

iii. Col. MATHEW[6] BOWEN, b. 31 June, 1794; farmer on the original Bowen homestead, on the south end of Plain Hill; m. 10 Dec. 1817, Laura Williams, who was b. 20 Feb. 1797, d. 10 Feb. 1858, dau. of Capt. Andrew Williams, by his wife Sally Skinner, granddaughter of Rev. Stephen Williams, of West Woodstock, gr.-gr.-dau. of Rev. John Williams, of Deerfield, Mass., who was with his family taken captive by the Indians and carried to Canada. Five children.

iv. LEWIS[6] BOWEN, b. 10 June, 1796; d. 27 Sept. 1796.

v. WILLIAM[6] BOWEN, b. 11 April, 1800; d. 14 Jan. 1849, of palsy; unmarried. He lived with his parents, and after their decease was taken care of by his brother, Col. Mathew Bowen.

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LUCY[5] CHANDLER (*Peter*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dr. Joseph[2] Lord, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

He was a native of Preston, Conn.; b. 1755; d. 6 Nov. 1829, aged 74 years, and was buried at Castle Bar, Shipton, C. E. He was a son of Joseph[1] Lord; read medicine in Pomfret, Conn.

They settled at Winchester, N. H.; but, in 1787, removed to St. Johnsbury. He was one of the twenty associates with Jonathan Arnold, to whom the corporation of that town was granted 22 Jan. 1791, by Governor Thomas Chittenden. At a meeting of the proprietors of St. Johnsbury, 18 June, 1787, at the house of Jonathan Arnold, Dr. Thomas Lord was chosen clerk, and on the 6th of Aug. following he was chosen their treasurer. Dr. Lord practised his profession many years at St. Johnsbury, and afterwards kept the tavern at the south end of the street. The house stood facing north, up the main street, in which Gov. E. Fairbanks afterwards lived. He was a justice of the peace; was honest and saving, but financially unfortunate in establishing a saw-mill and making improvements on his property in the new town of New Ireland, Canada East, where he resided after the death of his wife, with his son, Peter Chandler Lord; but d. at the house of his son, William Loren Lord, at Castle Bar.

Mrs. Lucy Lord was a woman of rather small size; she had a clear dark skin, hazel eyes and was fleshy and handsome. She was prudent, energetic, and fully able to conduct the out-door and in-door business of their public house in the absence of her husband. She d. 9 July, 1816, and was buried in the old graveyard where the new court house now (1866) stands. The stone monument at her grave has been removed to "Mount Pleasant," the new cemetery. On this stone is inscribed:—

"Psalms xc: 12. Mrs. Lucy Lord, born in Pomfret, Conn., March 23, 1762; died July 9, 1816, aged 54 years. Her Husband Joseph Lord and 5 children mourn the departed wife and Mother."

A tract of land was given to her for being the first white woman to move into St. Johnsbury.

The children of Lucy and Dr. Joseph Lord were:

i. James[3] Lord, b. at Winchester, N. H., 17 Sept. 1785; d. at Tingwick, Arthabaska Co., C. E., where he settled, March, 1826, on two hundred acres of land, for the improvements on which he then paid $400, and afterwards one dollar per acre to the government. He lived in a log house, which was occupied later by his son, Royal Lord. He was buried at Castle Bar, Shipton, aged 73; he d. 27 Dec. 1858; m. Sarah Marcia Learned. She d. 9 March, 1838, a. 46, dau. of Royal Learned, of New Hampshire, by his wife Tamer Davis, gr.-dau. of Abijah Learned, by his wife Ann Wales. Seven children.

ii. William[3] Loren Lord, b. at St. Johnsbury, 1789; d. at Castle Bar, just "over Nicholas" river, in Shipton, C. E., on the farm which he took up March, 1824. He resided in Pomfret, Conn., with his grandfather Peter, and his uncle John Wilkes Chandler, from the age of four to the age of sixteen years. When on their way, in 1824, from St. Johnsbury to Ireland, Megantic Co., C. E.—a township bought by his grandfather Peter Chandler—the families of his brother James and his own were blocked up by a deep snow storm, and they were so tired of travelling through the almost unbroken wilderness that he purchased a farm on the top of the hill just "over Nicholas." The Grand Trunk Railroad passes through his farm. He m. 21 March, 1819, Betsey Learned, both of St. Johnsbury, sister of his brother James's wife. Nine children.

iii. Peter[3] Chandler Lord, b. 1792. He lived in Pomfret, Conn., with his grandfather, Peter Chandler, while young; settled in Ireland, Megantic Co., C. E., in 1818; farmer: m. 24 Jan. 1817, Lois Dexter West, dau. of Judge Presby West, of St. Johnsbury and Lancaster, N. H., by his wife Miss Carlton. Ten children.

iv. Sophia[3] Caroline Lord, b. 1795; d. 1849, at Irasburg, aged 50; m. 25 May, 1817, George Carlton West, son of Judge Presby West, of St. Johnsbury. They resided at Brownington and Irasburg, Vt. He m. second, Christina Richardson, and lived at Hartland, Vt. Mrs. Sophia C. L. West was an excellent woman, beloved and highly respected by all. Three children.

v. Charles[3] Lord, b. 27 May, 1797; resides in New York city. When he was twenty-one years old he went to Boston and resided there ten years, and then removed to New York. He has been engaged in porter houses. He afterwards kept with his son a billiard saloon at 145 Fulton street; m. Mary Ann Russell, dau. of Walter Russell, of Cambridge, Mass. Four children.

vi. Laura[3] Lord, b. 1801; d. 19 April, 1804.

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MATILDA[5] CHANDLER (*Peter*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dr. Thomas[2] Edwards, Keene, N. H.

He was b. in Middletown, Conn., 18 Feb. 1757; d. 12 April 1837, in his 81st year, in Keene; son of Thomas[1] Edwards, who emigrated from Wales, England, and landed in Boston, but soon settled in Middletown, Conn., where he was a goldsmith. His first wife was a Miss McKey, who d. in Middletown, leaving the subject of this notice. Mr. Thomas[1] Edwards then went back to Boston and m. 13 June, 1758, Mary Johonnot, b. 1730, dau. of Andrew (Andrai) Johonnot, b. 21 June, 1705, m. Susan (dau. of Anthoine and Marie Olivier), a distiller on Long Lane (Federal Street), Boston, in 1748. Mary Johonnot was granddaughter of Daniel Johonnot, who was b. in France, 1668, arrived in Boston 1686, and went to Oxford, Mass., with his uncle Andrai Sigournie. He remained in Oxford until 25 Aug. 1696, when that place was broken up by the Indians, and Jean Jeanson and three children were massacred. But Jean Jeanson, daughter of Andrai Sigournie, was rescued from the Indians by Daniel Johonnot, whom she afterwards married. They were cousins.

Mr. Thomas[1] Edwards was at the commencement of the Revolution in the employment of the government. He was a loyalist, and went with the British to Halifax, and thence to London, where he died at an advanced age.

Dr. Thomas[2] Edwards, whose mother died when he was about two weeks old, went to live with his aunt Barrett, in Middletown, and remained with her in Middletown until he was twelve years old, and then went with her to Springfield, Vt. At the age of twenty-one he began the study of medicine with Dr. Frink, of Keene, N. H., and commenced practice there. He was two years in Providence, R. I., with his cousin Dr. McKey, in the practice of his profession and in the sale of drugs. He returned to Keene and bought the Chandler Hotel, which his brother-in-law, Lemuel Chandler, had kept. This hotel was a famous stage-house at that day. His son-in-law, John Hatch, kept it afterwards. The Cheshire House stands on the spot now, 1882.

In person Dr. Edwards was rather under size; he had a large head, broad shoulders, was of a nervous temperament, and was very active in thought, feeling and motion, his complexion quite light.

Mrs. Matilda Edwards was noted for her great vivacity of spirits and for her social feelings, which kept her young until almost eighty years old, when she d. 24 Nov. 1843.

The children of Matilda and Dr. Thomas Edwards were:

i. Thomas[3] Edwards, b. in Keene, 13 June, 1788; d. young.

ii. Mary[3] Edwards, b. 13 April, 1789; m. 18 Nov. 1819, Benjamin Kimball, Esq., who was b. in Swansey, N. H., 1 March,

1778; d. 15 Sept. 1830, son of Jethro Kimball, by his wife Mary Warren; lawyer in Winchester, N. H. After his death Mrs. Kimball resided at Keene with her daughter, and died there 30 Dec. 1872 in her 84th year. Five children.

iii. Sarah[3] Edwards, b. 6 March, 1791; d. 6 Oct. 1851, at Keene: m. 6 March, 1811, John Hatch. He d. 25 April, 1837, aged 50 years, at Keene; he was son of Reuben Hatch by his wife Miss Denison. He kept the Cheshire House at Keene. Mrs. Hatch was for a long series of years confined by illness to her room and bed; yet she kept herself fully posted as to the internal affairs of the tavern. When travellers arrived, their appearance and station in life she had reported to her immediately, and she ordered the appropriate rooms for them. She gave all the minute directions as to the cookery and chamber work. After regaining her strength by the change of life, she was able to travel about some. She was of medium size, fair complexion, had light hair, regular features, and possessed the most lady-like manners, form and address. Five children.

Their son, Thomas Edwards Hatch, b. 11 Aug. 1822; read medicine with Dr. Amos Twitchell, at Keene; was graduated with the degree of Doctor in Medicine at the school in Philadelphia; spent 1844–45 in the Asylum for the Insane at Concord, N. H., as assistant physician to the writer of this, Dr. Geo. Chandler; afterwards he held the same relation to the writer in the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, Mass.; was surgeon on board the "Daniel Webster," to Europe, and afterwards went more than fifty trips as surgeon on passenger steamers to Central America. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster at Keene, and in 1865 was reappointed by President Lincoln, and his commission was signed by President Johnson. He was a farmer a quarter of a mile east of the post-office. He m. 12 June, 1854, Hannah Maria Handerson, of Keene. Dr. T. E. Hatch was a member of the Legislature from Keene, 1872. Two children.

iv. Thomas[3] McKey Edwards, b. in Keene, 16 Dec. 1795; D. C. 1813; lawyer at Keene, N. H. He rose to the head of the bar in Cheshire Co.; was postmaster and pension agent many years; president of the Cheshire Railroad Corporation, and was active in its construction; president of the Ashuelot Bank; representative to the State Legislature and to Congress in 1859, '60, '61 and '62; m. 26 May, 1840, Mary Hart Fisk, of Keene. She was b. 29 Oct. 1812, dau. of Phineas Fisk by his wife Miss Mary Hart. Seven children.

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CLARINA[5] CHANDLER (*Peter*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. Israel[6] Putnam, Marietta, O.

He was born 20 Jan. 1766. His Putnam descent was through

i. John[1] Putnam, who emigrated from Buckinghamshire, England, to Salem, Mass., in 1634, by wife Priscilla.

ii. Thomas[2] Putnam, came with his father.

iii. Capt. Joseph[3] Putnam, by wife Elizabeth Porter.

iv. Gen. ISRAEL[4] PUTNAM, b. in Salem, 7 Jan. 1718; d. 21 May, 1790, in Brooklyn, Conn.; m. first, Hannah Pope, dau. of John Pope, of Salem; m. second, 3 July, 1767, Deborah Averill, widow of John Gardiner, fifth proprietor of Gardiner's Island. She died at the house of Beverly Robinson.

v. ISRAEL[5] PUTNAM, 2d; m. ——, Sarah ——.

vi. ISRAEL[6] PUTNAM, 3d, b. 20 Jan. 1766; m. 26 Feb. 1792, Clarina Chandler.

Hon. Ephraim Cutler said, "There accompanied him Col. Israel Putnam, Israel Putnam, Jr.," and others, "and they arrived at Marietta, 18 Sept. 1795," "having spent 31 days upon the River" Ohio, with what families they had.

It is in tradition that when they removed West, Mrs. Clarina Putnam rode on a horse 28 years old; that they slept in wagons at night, and that she gave birth to a child, but lost it.

On the division of the effects of her mother, Mary Hodges, who died in 1796, the silver spoons were, by direction of Mrs. Olive Backus Chandler and others, to be sent to her daughter Mrs. Putnam, in Ohio, after the death of Peter Chandler, her husband, and father of Clarina. Mrs. Putnam died 29 Nov. 1801, aged 34 years.

The children of CLARINA and Col. ISRAEL PUTNAM were:

i. FRANCES[7] MAY PUTNAM, recorded b. in Pomfret, 12 April, 1793; d. 5 April, 1809, aged 16 years.

ii. WILLIAM[7] PUTNAM; d. 26 May, 1799.

iii. EMELINE[7] PUTNAM; d. 18 May, 1799, aged 2 years.

iv. CLARINA[7] CHANDLER PUTNAM; d. in the fall of 1839, aged about 40 years. She lived with her mother-in-law until her death, on the farm that her father first settled on when he came to Ohio, five miles from Marietta, on the Muskingum River, and where his only living son, Lewis J. P. Putnam, resided in 1864.

v. HARRIET[7] PUTNAM, b. 16 Aug. 1800; d. 26 Aug. 1800, aged 10 days.

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MAJ. JOHN[5] WILKES CHANDLER (*Peter*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Stedman, Pomfret, Conn.

She was born at Hampton, Conn., 14 Jan. 1772; d. 5 Jan. 1832, at her homestead in Pomfret, Conn., of pleurisy, aged 59 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days; dau. of Capt. James Stedman, of Hampton, by his wife Hannah Griffin. [See 90.]

Mrs. Mary Chandler was left a widow at the age of thirty-six, with eight small children, and the ninth was born three months afterwards. Now her native energy was put to the severe trial of self-reliance. Her husband had left a farm of 340 acres, on which over fifty milch cows had been kept.

The estate was inventoried at $23,818.82; on which there were claims of $3,367.35. All of this she undertook to manage, and she did so successfully. In-doors and out she took the entire control. She hired the best farmer she could find for a foreman of out-door work, and told him what to do. The internal affairs of the household she was fully equal to; and with the help of a single colored woman only she got along until her four daughters were able to assist her; and, as soon as they were old enough, they were put to housekeeping. The oldest and youngest alternating weekly with the two middle ones, during the time they attended school, were called housekeepers. But as soon as they finished their schooling, or in vacation of the public school, the rule was for one, in weekly succession, to help her mother in the domestic concerns, while the other three spun their daily rounds or wove their allotted stints. Most of the garments worn by the family were made of cloth manufactured by their hands. Her sons labored as constantly in the fields when not at school. This was the way she herself had been brought up, although her father was reputed the wealthiest man in town. She often worked in the field with their hired woman, she told her children, while her father and most of the men—drafted into the army—were at some White Plains, West Point, or Valley Forge, of the Revolutionary war.

In 1783, before she had completed her eleventh year, she went from Hampton to Windham and exchanged a web of cloth—the tow for which she had carded, spun and woven entirely with her own hands—for six silver tea-spoons, which are now become heir-looms, woven into the kind remembrance of her, and in the keeping of her grandchildren.

Mrs. Chandler was rather above the medium size, had light complexion, light eyes full and bright, nose inclined to Roman, mouth compressed, forehead rather high than wide. She was intelligent, energetic, and kind and indulgent to her children. Widow Chandler showed herself equal to her lot. Her daughters married and became housekeepers, and her sons went from home to seek their fortunes; and she, at the desire of her children, allowed the farm to be sold, and then either kept house by herself or resided with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Dr. Holt. But it was an evil day to her when she gave up the cares and labors of the farm, for she needed the active life of her accustomed duties to keep her mind and physical system in their wonted condition. Her health failed, and she became susceptible to the slightest changes of the weather. A pleuritic attack seized her, and she succumbed in a few days, at the age of 60 lacking ten days, at the old Chandler homestead in Pomfret, where she had spent the most of her life.

She was admitted a member of the Congregational church in Pomfret, 3 July, 1809.

Maj. John Wilkes Chandler was born 4 July, 1769, a time of great political excitement in England; for at this time John Wilkes—the ardent democratic champion "for the rights of the people"—was creating so much interest in London in favor of the people against castes; and when the watchword of "Wilkes and Liberty" was as familiar a cry in Boston as in London. Hence, probably, the baptismal name of John Wilkes was given him, as democracy and liberty were then the watchwords of his father, as they became afterwards those of this son.

John Wilkes Chandler was a successful farmer. The first year of his married life he kept tavern in the north-west corner house in Pomfret, where his brother Charles afterwards lived. He then bought of his father the "Chandler Homestead," the first house in Pomfret on the road from South Woodstock—"the 114 acres on the Mashamoquett Line." He was selectman in 1804–5. About the time of the close of "the Oliver Dodge Schism," he was on the committee of the "old Society." He was a delegate to the Jeffersonian Convention of the State. He was commissioned, 19 May, 1805, by Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, major of the 5th Reg't of Cavalry. While captain of the Troop of Horse he had his company warned to meet at his own house; and he entertained his soldiers as well as his neighbors that day at his own expense—an event that was long remembered and talked of. He was a school-committee man in 1799 and 1807; master mason in 1800.

He died 22 Jan. 1808, at the age of 38 years, from hernia brought on by his exertions in sledding wood. He had been much beloved and respected by his neighbors for his kindness of heart and civil deportment, and his memory was long cherished and his kindly acts spoken of by those who had known him.

The children of Maj. John Wilkes and Mary (Stedman) Chandler were:

912. i. Emily, b. in Pomfret, 8 Sept. 1793; m. at the Episcopal Church at Brooklyn, Conn., William Allen, 18 Jan. 1815.

913. ii. Hannah Stedman, b. 12 July, 1795; m. at Pomfret, Alexander Grant Smith, Esq.

914. iii. Mary, b. 30 March, 1797; d. 5 July, 1819, of fever, at Pomfret, and was buried in the "Chandler Acre." Dr. Nathaniel Allen, of Claiborne, Ala., sent her sister Emily's husband, 1 Dec. 1819, the following, which was inscribed on the white marble slab at her grave:—

"Here rests from earthly care and mortal pain
The daughter, sister, and the friend humane.
If virtue, worth and usefulness could save,
She still had lived, nor known an early grave.
But think not, reader, that for her we mourn,
As one devoid of hope had left this bourne.
The tribute of affection's tear we shed,
And hope her soul to happier climes has fled."

915. iv. JOHN WILKES, b. 18 Nov. 1798; m. first, at Annsville, N. Y., 14 June, 1827, Achsah Stanford; m. second, 28 Sept. 1841, Julia Ann Hutchins.
916. v. MARIAN, b. 15 Sept. 1800; m. in Pomfret, 21 Feb. 1828, Dr. Hiram Holt.
917. vi. PETER, b. 12 Jan. 1803; m. at Mexico, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1832, Joanna H. Gunn.
918. vii. JAMES STEDMAN, b. 26 July, 1804; m. at Woodstock, 5 March, 1828, Mary Sweeting, of Woodstock, Conn.
919. viii. GEORGE, b. 28 April, 1806; m. at Salem, Mass., 4 May, 1842, Josephine Rose; m. second, 8 April, 1874, Mary Eliza Douglas, widow of Charles A. Wheeler.
920. ix. LEMUEL, b. 26 April, 1808; d. 3 Aug. 1809, aged 1 yr. 3 ms. 5 ds.

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CHARLES[5] C. CHANDLER (*Peter*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lydia Gray, Pomfret, Conn.

She was born 24 March, 1773; d. 23 March, 1828, a. 55 years, and was buried in the "Chandler Acre," in Pomfret. She was dau. of Thomas Gray, Esq., of Windham, Conn., by his wife Abigail Wales, who m. for her second husband Peter[4] Chandler, father of this Charles Clapp Chandler.

Mr. C. C. Chandler was a farmer, and his house stood on the very north-west corner of the town. His farm was rocky and rough, but by economy he obtained a comfortable livelihood from it. He was in person of full size, broad shoulders, had light complexion, dark chestnut hair and eyes; and he possessed great moral worth. He died 2 May, 1833, in Pomfret, in his 60th year.

The children of CHARLES C. and LYDIA (Gray) CHANDLER were:

921. i. THOMAS GRAY, b. in Pomfret, 22 Oct. 1798; d. 20 Aug. 1855, in Pomfret; m. first, 1826, Lucinda Warren, of Ashford; m. second, 20 Nov. 1842, Lucy Stead, of Woodstock.
922. ii. MARIA, b. 25 Feb. 1801; m. 1 Jan. 1825, Russell Randall of Pomfret.
923. iii. ABIGAIL WALES, b. 8 Jan. 1804; d. 1839; m. 9 April, 1833, Zachariah Bicknell, Jr. of Ashford.
924. iv. LUCY, b. 14 April, 1807; d. 14 Nov. 1826.
925. v. CAROLINE MATILDA, b. 14 June, 1810; d. 5 May, 1878, of consumption, in Eastford, and buried in the Chandler Lot in Pomfret, Conn.

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NATHAN[5] CHANDLER (*Peter*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Arnold, Pomfret, Conn.

She was b. 22 Oct. 1782; d. 5 Sept. 1860, in her 78th year, of colic, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Harris, in Woodstock. She was probably the last representative of any Chandler of the fifth generation from William and Annis Chandler, who came to Roxbury in 1637. She was dau. of Maj. Moses Arnold, who bought of the widow of Charles Church[5] Chandler the "Chandler Homestead," in Woodstock, in 1789, by his wife Sarah Greene, of Pawtuxet, R. I., who died on the Charles Church[5] Chandler place in Woodstock, at the age of 98 years.

Mr. Nathan[5] Chandler lived for a few years after marriage with his father on the "Dennison place;" afterwards he resided on the William Sabin place, directly opposite. About 1812 he bought the farm of Dea. John Howe Payson, about one quarter of a mile north, where he lived a few years, and then went back to his father's to take care of him in his old age—his father giving him a life lease in his farm (the "Dennison farm"), which was to go to his oldest son, N. Horace Chandler, at his arriving to the age of 26 years, and to his male heirs after him.

Mr. Nathan Chandler was a man of medium height, rather fleshy, had light complexion, light eyes, was jovial and happy in his temperament, a good, accommodating neighbor, and a man of sound judgment. He was afflicted with asthma, and hence unable to do much hard labor, and was thus led to "team it" for the merchants to Providence. But in all this he did not increase his worldly store. He died 31 March, 1833, in his 57th year.

The children of NATHAN and ELIZABETH (Arnold) CHANDLER were:

926. I. SARAH ANN, b. 13 Oct. 1802; d. 28 Nov. 1804.

927 II. ELIZABETH ARNOLD, b. 24 Jan. 1804; m. 27 March, 1831, Edward B. Harris.

928. III. SUSAN, b. 27 Jan. 1807; d. 27 March, 1848, at Providence; m. 28 Dec. 1823, James Thomas Rhoades, of Pawtuxet, R. I.

929. IV. NATHAN HORACE, b. 10 May, 1809; m. 30 Dec. 1841, Eliza Searle.

930. V. HANNAH ADALINE, b. 29 March, 1811; d. 16 Sept. 1832, in Pomfret.

931. VI. HARRIET, b. 2 March, 1813; m. 10 June, 1839, Welcome Arnold, of Providence.

932. VII. JANE, b. 15 July, 1815; m. 29 April, 1858, Capt. Souchet Mauran, b. in Barrington, R. I., 3 April, 1794, son of Joseph Carlo Mauran; d. 28 Sept. 1871. He had previously married Miss Eliza Lippett, widow of Mr. Charles P. Merriman, and dau. of Warren Lippett, president of the Atlantic Fire and Marine Ins. Co., at Providence, R. I.

933. VIII. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 13 Jan. 1818; m. 29 July, 1862, Amelia Manton, of Providence.

934. IX. JAMES ALEXANDER, b. 18 Oct. 1823; machinist; has worked for his brother-in-law, Capt. Edward B. Harris. He spent 1857 in a saw-mill at Shackopee, Minnesota. In this Chandler lineage he is the youngest of the youngest of the sixth generation.

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LIEUT. JOHN[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Carter, Concord, N. H.

She died 9 June, 1793, aged 64, from an overdose of opium, and a broken slate-stone slab marks her grave in the cemetery at the north end of Main street. They kept a tavern on "the east side," in a building which was used, in 1866, as a dye-house. On the 21st of January, 1766, at the "first legal meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the Parish of Concord," John Chandler, Jr., was chosen one of the selectmen; he was chosen surveyor in 1768, constable in 1773-4, selectman in 1792, and was the first grand juror called from Concord, to which office he was appointed Feb. 23, 1773.

In 1778 Lieut. Chandler was one of the Committee of Safety, and at that time it was voted by the town, "That an average be made in hiring the continental soldiers;" and that a committee be appointed "to examine into what every man had done in the war;" and the next year Lieut. Chandler was placed on the Committee of Safety, and kept on it during the Revolutionary war, because of his activity and patriotism.

In 1788 his town rate was £7 : 11 : 4; and that year he dissented from the vote to give Rev. Israel Evans fifteen pounds annually in addition to his ninety pounds salary, in lieu of the settlement. Rev. Israel Evans had served as chaplain in the Revolutionary war, under General Washington; and it is still told of him by the old people of Concord, that once on the eve of going into battle chaplain Evans prayed before the soldiers to the Lord with great fervor for the success of their arms in the cause of justice and right, and said in his prayer, "but if, O Lord God of battles! thou canst not in thy dealings with men and nations see fit to be on *our* side, we pray thee that thou wilt, for this once, stand *neuter*, and we will show thee what an arm of flesh can do."

Lieut. Chandler was one of the incorporators of the Concord Bank, 18 June, 1806. He died in Concord, 1 March, 1807, a. 76.

The children of Lieut. JOHN and MARY (Carter) CHANDLER were:

935. I. JOHN, b. in Concord, 11 Dec. 1752; m. March, 1780, Naomi Farnum, of Concord.
936. II. NATHAN, b. 28 April, 1754; pub. 4 March, 1775, to Susan Ambrose, both of Concord.
937. III. ISAAC, b. 18 April, 1758; d. 25 March, 1826, aged 67 years, in Boscawen, N. H. He was a soldier in Capt. Webster's company at Ticonderoga, in 1777. He was selectman in 1804 and '05; moderator of town meeting and town clerk in 1812, and represented Boscawen in the Legislature in 1816; Colonel of 21st regiment of New Hampshire in 1807. Col. Chandler had a farm in the very southeast corner of the town. He m. Mary Kimball. No issue.
938. IV. JOSEPH, b. 18 Nov. 1760; m. Hannah Farrington.
939. V. JEREMIAH, b. 31 March, 1763; m. 3 June, 1791, Judith Farnum, both of Concord.
940. VI. MOSES, b. 23 Nov. 1765, m. first, Sally Goodwin, of Newmarket, N. H.; m. second, 4 July, 1802, Mary Langdon, of Fryeburg.

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TIMOTHY[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Copp, Concord, N. H., dau. of Jacob Copp by wife Elizabeth Davis, who visited Canterbury just before her youngest was born. She returned to Sanbornton with her baby in her arms and a bushel of corn meal on her back, and crossed the Winnipiseogee River. Granddaughter of Solomon Copp. She was born 16 April, 1740; d. 20 March, 1830, in her 90th year, the widow of Mr. Stephen Ward, of Concord, to whom she was published Feb. 1774.

In 1756 Mr. Timothy Chandler was rated, for Mr. Walker's salary, £3 : 00 : 00, old tenor.

Feb. 18, 1781, James Chandler was chosen and allowed to be guardian to Timothy Chandler, a minor, upwards of 14 years of age, son of Timothy Chandler, late of Concord, yeoman.

He died 24 March, 1770, aged 37 years, in Concord.

The children of TIMOTHY and ELIZABETH (Copp) CHANDLER were:

941. I. TABITHA, b. 17 June, 1760; m. in Plymouth, 7 Dec. 1789, Hugh McIntire.
942. II. TIMOTHY, b. 25 April, 1762; m. Nov. 1787, Sarah[5] Abbot.
943. III. ABIEL, b. 20 Oct. 1765; m. 25 Dec. 1788, Abigail Thomas of Sanbornton.
944. IV. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Jan. 1768; d. 24 Jan. 1791, unm.

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DANIEL[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah[5] Eastman, Concord, N. H.

She was born in Concord, 14 July, 1737; d. leaving only Sarah Chandler. She was dau. of Capt. Ebenezer[4] Eastman, Jr., b. in Haverhill, Mass., 5 Sept. 1711, m. Eleanor ——, and was descended through Ebenezer,[3] Philip,[2] from Roger[1] Eastman, the first of the name who settled in Salisbury, Mass., in 1640, and who was born in Wales, and d. in Salisbury, a. 83.

Daniel Chandler m. second, Sarah Merrill, who was b. 24 April, 1741, in Concord, d. 25 July, 1810, at Fryeburg, Me. She was dau. of Dea. John Merrill and Lydia Haynes, of Haverhill, Mass. Dea. Merrill's house was at the lower end of Main Street, Concord, where the roads part. He kept the first ferry over the Merrimac.

Mrs. Sarah Chandler died in Chatham, N. H., at the age of 69 years, and her remains were buried by those of her husband and children in the "Chandler" burying ground in Chatham, but her husband died at North Fryeburg, and his remains were re-interred at Chatham.

Daniel Chandler was in Capt. James Osgood's company, under Col. Timothy Bedel, at Fort Cedars, in Canada, 19 May, 1776, and in Gerrish's regiment at Ticonderoga, 5 July, 1777. He enlisted for three years, or during the war, in Capt. Daniel Livermore's company, in 3d N. H. Reg't. His town rate in Concord, in 1778, was £1 : 2 : 0.

In Congress, March 14, 1776:

"*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the several Assemblies, Conventions, and Councils, or Committees of Safety of the United States Colonies, immediately to cause all Persons to be disarmed within their respective Colonies, who are notoriously disaffected to the cause of America, or who have not associated, and refuse to associate to defend by Armes the United Colonies against the Hostile Attempts of the British Fleets and Armies.

(Copy.) Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Sec'y."

The above Associate Test was signed by Daniel[6] Chandler, Nathan Chandler, and one hundred and fifty-four others in Concord.

He d. 25 Oct. 1795, aged 59 years.

The children of DANIEL CHANDLER were:

945. I. SARAH, b. 15 Dec. 1756; pub. 14 Aug. 1773, to Abner Flanders, of Concord.

946. II. JOANNA.

947. III. MARY, b. 27 Jan. 1760; m. first, 1775, Ebenezer West; m. second, 20 Nov. 1777, Richard Flanders.

948. IV. HANNAH, b. 19 June, 1763; m. 7 June, 1787, Josiah Graham, of Concord.

949. V. LYDIA, b. 22 June, 1765; pub. 22 Feb. 1784; m. 4 March, 1784, by Rev. Zacheus Colby, to Jonas Wyman, of Concord.

950. VI. ABIGAIL, b. 4 July, 1767; pub. 18 Jan. 1784, to Oliver Flanders, of Concord.

951. VII. PAUL, b. in Concord, 5 May, 1769; m. Susan Hardy, of Fryeburg.

952. VIII. ANN, b. 1771; d. 7 Feb. 1799, leaving two children; m. Richard Walker, Chatham, N. H.

Two children:

i. Hannah C. Walker, b. 29 Dec. 1795; m. Otis Bent, of Paris, Me.

ii. Daniel Walker, b. 1797; died young.

953. IX. ABIEL, b. 26 Feb. 1777; m. by Rev. Paul Dean, 15 May, 1827, Dorcas Sargent, of Boston.

954. X. JOHN, b. 19 March, 1781; m. 28 Nov. 1805, Mary Harriman.

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JOSHUA[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Irene Copp, Concord, N. H.

She died 7 Dec. 1810, and was buried by her husband's remains, in the cemetery at the north end of Main Street.

He died Dec. 3, 1816, a. 76–6.

He was a tailor by trade, and wrought awhile in Northfield, but settled in the western part of the town of Concord. He died 3 Dec. 1816, in his 77th year.

The children of JOSHUA and IRENE (Copp) CHANDLER were:

955. I. DANIEL, b. 1 Sept. 1768; m. by Rev. Timothy Walker, 3 Feb. 1794, to Mehitable Arlin.

956. II. RUTH, b. 20 Feb. 1770; d. May, 1792; m. 24 March, 1791, George Arlin, both of Concord. Their only child died young.

957. III. RUHAMAH, b. 4 May, 1772; m. 16 Feb. 1824, John Simpson, farmer, in Pembroke, N. H. After his death she returned to Concord to live; but she had one of her legs

fractured, and was removed back to Pembroke, where she died. Her daughter Ruth Chandler m. first, 7 April, 1810, Thos. Baldwin; m. second, George Rives, of Canterbury, N. H.

958. iv. Sarah, b. 12 Feb. 1774; pub. 25 Aug. 1792, to George Arlin.

959. v. Josiah, b. 1776; d. aged about 16 mos.

960. vi. Hannah, b. 2 April, 1779; d. 18 Sept. 1806; unm.

961. vii. Joshua, 2d, b. 4 Sept. 1782; m. Aug. 1802, Nancy Arlin.

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Lieut. ZEBEDIAH[6] CHANDLER, Jr. (*Joshua*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Deborah Blanchard, Andover, Mass.

She died May, 1799, aged 74 years, in Andover. He was called "junior" on both town and church records. But junior at that day was used to designate "the younger," and did not always mean "son of." He had an uncle Zebediah living in the West Parish who was his senior.

He was corporal in Capt. John Foster's (the 4th foot) company in Andover, 19 April, 1757. In 1762 he was lieutenant in Capt. Benjamin Ames's company in the 4th Reg't militia.

At a town meeting, 1754, Zebediah Chandler, Jr., and Benjamin Ames were chosen to clear the fish course in the Shawshin, and in 1756 he "was chosen Dear Reaf for the ensueing year."

Zebediah Chandler, Jr., of Andover, cooper, "sold to Samuel Phillips, cooper, of s[d] Andover," land in "Merrimac Woods," "on the Easterly side of Pond Brook," 1751—in presence of Joshua Chandler and Zebediah Chandler, the latter signing by "his mark."

Zebediah Chandler, Jr., died 30 July, 1775, a. 45 yrs. 7 ms. 8 ds.

The children of Lieut. Zebediah and Deborah (Blanchard) Chandler were:

962. i. Sarah, b. 8 May, 1751; m. first, 15 Dec. 1772, Ralph Holbrook; m. second, 25 Dec. 1781, Zebediah Shattuck.

963. ii. Zebediah, b. 11 Nov. 1752; m. 16 Aug. 1774, Lucy[7] Chandler.

964. iii. Stephen, b. 26 Oct. 1754; d. 7 Aug. 1776, in bed during the night, while sleeping with his brother Joseph, but unknown to him.

965. iv. Deborah, b. 26 April, 1757; m. 17 Sept. 1776, Joshua Moar.

966. v. Joseph, b. 2 May, 1759; m. Nov. 1782, Mary King, of Wilton, N. H.

967. VI. LYDIA, b. 18 May, 1761; m. 2 March, 1784, Andrew Parkhurst.
968. VII. MARY, b. 2 April, 1764; m. 10 Dec. 1783, Hezekiah Ballard, Jr.

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CAPT. JOSHUA[6] CHANDLER, JR. (*Joshua*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Chandler, Andover, Mass.

She was b. 20 May, 1735; d. 14 Feb. 1791, in the 56th year of her age, dau. of Lieut. Nathan Chandler by his wife Priscilla Holt. [See 139.]

Mrs. Hannah Chandler left three children, and Capt. Chandler m. second, 1 June, 1792, Hannah Ballard, who had m. 30 May, 1769, Mr. Obadiah Foster, who died 25 July, 1780, son of Capt. John Foster, of Andover, by his wife Mary Osgood. On a gravestone in Andover is inscribed:

Mrs. HANNAH CHANDLER
Widow of the late
Joshua Chandler & formerly
widow of Obadiah Foster
died Dec. 22 1838
aged 90 years.

Submitting to the sovereign will,
Let us be silent and adore
The hand that has created all,
And all shall rule forever more.

In her will of 15 Dec. 1812, she said, "I Hannah Chandler of Andover, widow," "give to Lucy Foster, the black girl who lives with me, her heirs," &c. "one cow." "I also give" "to said Lucy one acre of land." "I give Sarah Dunklee, wife of Nathaniel Dunklee of Wilmington," $40; "Joseph Foster of Ashby one bed and bedstead which were his fathers." "My daughter Mary Foster, wife of David Foster, all the rest of my estate."

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Capt. Joshua Chandler was a master carpenter, and built the meeting-house in South Andover, and the one in Wilton, N. H., which was burnt. He died 15 March, 1807, in his 75th year.

The inventory of his estate of $5,150.71, was made up in part of the homestead farm, of $2,850; silver spoons and buckles, $7.50; silver buttons and stock buckle, $1.17.

The children of Capt. JOSHUA CHANDLER were :

969. I. JOSHUA, b. 18 Aug. 1758; m. 18 Oct. 1798, Dorcas Foster.
970. II. ABIEL, b. 28 Aug. 1760; m. 17 Oct. 1782, Mary Abbot.
971. III. HANNAH, b. 13 Oct. 1764; died 1785, aged about 20, leaving no issue; m. 23 June, 1784, Joseph Shattuck, Jr., of the West Parish, Andover. [See 150.]
972. IV. HANNAH, b. 1793; m. 16 Jan. 1816, Jonathan Chandler. [See 2158.]

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NATHAN[6] CHANDLER, JR. (*Nathan*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Phebe Abbot, Andover, Mass.

She was dau. of Capt. John and Phebe (Fiske) Abbot, of Andover, b. 25 April, 1733, and died 26 July, 1812, aged 79 years. They lived on part of the farm of his grandfather, Ensign John[4] Chandler, in the West Parish of Andover.

He was out a day and a half in Capt. Joshua Holt's company, at the Lexington alarm. He died 30 April, 1786, in his 57th year.

"Will of Nathan[6] Chandler y^e^ younger of Andover, 19 Nov. 1784." "To my wife Phebe, my cloak to be at her disposal, and I give her the use and Improvement" for herself and children "during the time she remains my widow," "the north-east room in my Dwelling House," "and I give her liberty of using the well." "I give my only son Nathan[7] all my estate not otherwise disposed of." "I give my daughter Elizabeth four shillings and one sixth of my household goods," and "privilege of living in my house. She boarding herself as long as she remains unmarried." "To my daughter Chloe ten shillings," "and considering the difficulty she labors under, not likely to be capable of taking care of herself, I commit the care of her to my son Nathan to support comfortably out of my estate during her life or until she is able to support herself, and he to have the effects of her labor while he supports her." "I order that in case my Hon^d^ mother should outlive me, that my son Nathan should take care of her."

The children of NATHAN and PHEBE (Abbot) CHANDLER were :

973. I. PHEBE, b. in Andover, 18 Oct. 1754; m. 30 April, 1772, Benjamin Ames, Jr.
974. II. NATHAN, b. 16 June, 1756; m. 27 Nov. 1782, Lucy Ballard, of Andover, Mass.
975. III. LUCY, b. 26 June, 1758; m. 16 Aug. 1774, Zebediah[6] Chandler, Jr. [See 963.]
976. IV. EZRA, b. 20 June, 1761; d. 10 Sept. 1784, aged 23 years. He was in the Revolutionary war.

977. v. Elizabeth, b. 15 May, 1763.
978. vi. Mary, b. 18 March, 1766; m. first, 11 Nov. 1783, William Ballard; m. second, Daniel Abbot. Both husbands of Andover.
979. vii. Priscilla, b. 30 June, 1768; m. 26 May, 1789, David Abbot, both of Andover.
980. viii. Chloe, b. 30 June, 1771; d. 24 Aug. 1821, at the almshouse.
981. ix. Rhoda, b. 2 March, 1774; m. 26 Nov. 1793, Benjamin Abbot.

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ISAAC[6] CHANDLER (*Nathan*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Ballard, Hillsboro', N. H.

She died 2 Oct. 1824, aged ~~86~~ 86.

Isaac Chandler was taxed, 1794, for town taxes, £3 : 4 : 1
Isaac Chandler, Jr. " " " " 2 : 10 :
Samuel Chandler, " " " " 2 : 1 : 1
in Hillsboro'.

He was out a day and a half at the "Lexington alarm," 1775, in Capt. Joseph Holt's company.

They lived in Concord, N. H., where he died 6 March, 1817, in his 85th year.

The children of Isaac and Hannah (Ballard) Chandler were:

982. i. Isaac, 3d, b. 28 Jan. 1758; m. 10 Dec. 1783, Nabby Boutwell, of Wilmington.
983. ii. John, b. 21 Nov. 1759; m. 17 April, 1783, Dorothy Ballard, both of Andover.
984. iii. James, b. 28 Nov. 1761; m. 27 April, 1783, Phebe Dane, both of Andover.
985. iv. Samuel, b. 25 Jan. 1764; m. 21 April, 1790, Sarah Jacques, of Dracut.
986. v. Henry, b. 16 July, 1766; m. in Concord, N. H., 11 March, 1798, Ruth Abbot.
987. vi. Benjamin, b. 17 Jan. 1768, in Andover; m. Nov. 1802, Elizabeth Pratt.
988. vii. Hannah, b. 12 Jan. 1771; m. 18 Oct. 1791, Samuel Bradford, 3d.
989. viii. Mary; baptized 28 Nov. 1773; m. in Hillsboro', 14 Oct. 1794, Abraham Andrews.

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MARY[6] CHANDLER (*Nathan*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Capt. Jonathan[4] Abbot.

He was b. 4 Nov. 1739; d. 10 Sept. 1817; son of David[3]

and Hannah (Danforth) Abbot; farmer on his father's farm, at Merrimac Corners.

The children of MARY and Capt. JONATHAN ABBOT were:

i. JONATHAN[5] ABBOT, b. 3 March, 1760; d. 1830; unm.
ii. MARY[5] ABBOT, b. 10 Jan. 1762; m. 17 Oct. 1782, Major Abiel Chandler. [See 970.]
iii. DAVID[5] ABBOT, b. 11 March, 1764; m. 1789, Priscilla Chandler. [See 979.]
iv. PHEBE[5] ABBOT, b. 26 Feb. 1766; d. 20 Dec. 1848; m. 30 March, 1790, Joseph Shattuck, who was b. 8 Nov. 1757, son of Joseph and Joanna Chandler Shattuck [see 150]; farmer in Andover. His first wife was Hannah Chandler [see 971], who d. 1785, leaving no issue. Mr. Joseph Shattuck was in the war of the Revolution. He lived with his second wife in the southern part of Andover fifty-seven years, and died 8 July, 1847, aged 89 years and 8 months. Four children.

1. Hannah C. Shattuck, b. 5 August, 1791; d, 26 Oct. 1847, unm.
2. Joseph Shattuck, b. 18 Oct. 1793; farmer, in West Parish; selectman 15 years; representative to legislature in 1838-9; m. 25 May, 1826, Hannah Bailey, dau. of James and Lucy (Brown) Bailey.
3. Nathan Shattuck, b. 4 March, 1797; farmer on the Merrimac River, West Parish, Andover; representative to legislature in 1834; m. 1824, Mary Fisk Abbot, who was b. 9 July, 1803, dau. of Deacon Isaac Abbot, town clerk, by his wife Phebe Chandler. [See 398.]
4. Phebe A. Shattuck, b. 21 Feb. 1807; m. 4 Feb. 1836, William Merrill, farmer, Andover.

v. NATHAN[5] ABBOT, b. 17 May, 1768; m. 1792, Hannah Phelps. [See 151.]
vi. BENJAMIN[5] ABBOT, b. 7 June, 1770; m. 26 Nov. 1793, Rhoda[7] Chandler. [See 981.]
vii. SOLOMON[5] ABBOT, b. 1. Nov. 1772; m. 1794, Lucy Frye. Five children.
viii. JOSHUA[5] ABBOT, b. 22 Nov. 1774; d. young.
ix. HANNAH[5] ABBOT, b. 4 Oct. 1776.
x. SARAH[5] ABBOT, b. July, 1778.
xi. PRISCILLA[5] ABBOT, b. 29 July, 1780.

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PHEBE[6] CHANDLER (*Nathan*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lieut. Isaac[4] Abbot, Andover, Mass.

He was b. 13 Feb. 1745; d. June, 1836; son of Deacon Isaac[3] Abbot, of the South Church, Andover, by his wife Phebe Lovejoy. He was lieutenant at the battle of Bunker Hill, and was wounded there. He was the first postmaster in Andover, town clerk, selectman, and deacon of the church. For several years before his death he was blind.

Mrs. Phebe Abbot died 6 July, 1800; member of the church in Andover.

The children of PHEBE and Lieut. ISAAC ABBOT were:

i. PHEBE[5] ABBOT, b. 27 May, 1767; d. 8 Nov. 1772.
ii. ISAAC[5] ABBOT, b. 9 Dec. 1768; d. 27 Dec. 1806; m. first, 1798, Hepzibah Fiske, who d. 1800; m. second, Mary Moulton. Four children.

1. Mary Fiske Abbot, b. March, 1800; m. 1824, Nathan Shattuck. [See 397.]

iii. PRISCILLA[5] ABBOT, b. 1 June, 1770; d. Feb. 1830; m. 1820, John Kneeland, Esq.
iv. WILLIAM[5] ABBOT, b. 30 Oct. 1772; d. 1856; farmer, Concord, N. H.; m. 1801, Rebecca Bailey, dau. of Moses Bailey, of Bradford, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Timothy Moar, of Andover, farmer, Concord, N. H. Five children.

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Major ABIEL[6] CHANDLER (*Abiel*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Judith Walker, Concord, N. H.

She was dau. of Rev. Timothy Walker, of Concord, by his wife Sarah Burbeen, dau. of James, of Woburn, Mass. Another dau. of Rev. Mr. Walker m. Benjamin Thompson (Count Rumford); she was b. 4 Dec. 1744; d. 1806, aged 63; m. first, Nathaniel Rolfe, Jr., of Concord, N. H., and had by him Deacon Abiel Rolfe, and Jane Rolfe, who m. Nathan[8] Chandler, of Boscawen [see 2049], and Henry Rolfe.

The town of Concord paid Abiel[6] Chandler for school-keeping and for surveying, from 1771 to 1775, £55 : 14 : 2½; and for "surveying roads and taking the number of the people," from 1774 to 1775, £5 : 10 : 0, His return of the number of inhabitants in Concord was:—

Males under 16 years, ...	280	
Males from 16 to 50, not in the army,	186	
All males above 50, ...	36	
Persons gone into the army, . .	46	
		——548
All females, ...		490
Negroes and slaves for life, . .		14
		1052

He was commissioned captain of the scond company of militia in Concord, N. H., the 6th company in the regiment, on the 26th Feb. 1774. As soon as the news of the fight at Lexington, 19 April, 1775, reached Concord, Capt. Abiel Chandler raised a volunteer company of 36 men and marched to Cambridge, Mass., where they remained a fortnight. The town of Concord voted: "That Capt. Abiel Chandler and those that went with

him to Cambridge, upon the alarm in April last, be paid by the Parish at the same rate as other troops in this Colony are paid." His company, consisting of 36 men, received by the above vote, £32 : 3 : 6.

Lieut. Abiel Chandler was in Capt. Joshua Abott's company at Bunker Hill, and acted as ensign in Stark's regiment, and that company was on the extreme left and had not the slight protection of rail fence or hay even in the fight. At Ticonderoga, 1776, he was adjutant of Col. John Stark's regiment, under Brigadier-General Sullivan.

He died of smallpox, at Crown Point, 12 July, 1776, in his 32d year.

The account of Timothy Walker, Jr., administrator on estate of Abiel Chandler late of Concord. He charges himself with £67 : 6 : 6, and prays for allowance to the widow for the maintenance of the children under seven years of age, 260 weeks, at 2*s.* per week, £26, and other charges.

The children of Major Abiel and Judith (Walker) Chandler were :

990. i. Sarah, b. 15 Jan. 1768; m. 1786, Peter Blanchard, of Hollis.
991. ii. Judith, b. 9 Oct. 1770; m. 12 June, 1794, Timothy Carter, Esq., of Concord, N. H.
992. iii. Rebecca, b. 17 Dec. 1773; unm.

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HANNAH[6] CHANDLER (*Benjamin*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Samuel Morse, Dana, Mass.

He was b. 1743; d. 21 Jan. 1832; son of Jacob Morse, grandson of Nathaniel Morse by his wife Abigail Ball. In his will, proved 4 Oct. 1832, he gave the "residue" of his property to Samuel M. Williams, requiring him to pay each of his two daughters $100, "according to the writings deposited in the hands of Col. Jacob Whipple." Farmer.

The children of Hannah and Samuel Morse were :

i. Hannah Morse, b. 28 Jan. 1770; m. Jairus Williams, of Dana.
ii. Lydia Morse, b. 16 Oct. 1771; m. Elkanah Haskins, of Dana.

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BENJAMIN[6] CHANDLER, Jr. (*Benjamin*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jerusha Negus, Petersham, Mass.

She was b. 6 April, 1755; d. 10 Nov. 1834, in her 80th year, and was buried at Petersham.

Mr. Benjamin Chandler was a farmer with his father. He was a small man, had red hair, was noted for his droll kind of wit; sympathized with the "Shays men." He d. 15 March, 1826, in Petersham.

He said in his will of 12 June, 1822: "I give and devise to my daughter-in-law Mary Chandler a small tenement a little to the south-west of my dwelling-house, in Petersham, containing about one and a half acres." "All the rest of my property I give and devise to my four children and their heirs," as follows: "One-tenth thereof to my son Abel Chandler; one-tenth thereof to my son Joel Chandler; four-tenths thereof to my daughter Achsah Sherman, wife of John Sherman, and four-tenths thereof to my son David Chandler. And I appoint John Sherman, of Barre, sole executor."

The children of BENJAMIN and JERUSHA (Negus) CHANDLER were:

993. I. ABEL, b. 9 June, 1778; m. at Charlestown, Mass., 22 June, 1806, Mary Burrell, both of Charlestown, by Rev. J. Morse.
994. II. JOEL, b. 21 Feb. 1783; m. 6 Dec. 1804, Cynthia Bemis, of Dummerston, Vt., by Abiel Duncan.
995. III. ACHSAH, b. 30 Oct. 1786; m. 17 Feb. 1811, John Sherman, of Barre, by Festus Foster.
996. IV. DAVID, b. 27 June, 1789; m. first, 15 Feb. 1816, Amarilla Ranny, by Judge A. Leland; m. second, at Weathersfield, Vt., 2 Jan. 1845, Almira Jones, by Rev. Charles Burns.
997. V. LEVI, b. 30 July, 1791; d. 25 June, 1819, a. 28, unm.; buried at Petersham.
998. VI. ELAM, b. 30 Nov. 1793; d. 13 April, 1802.

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WILLARD[6] CHANDLER (*Benjamin*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lydia Walker, Chester, Vt.

She was b. 7 Feb. 1765; d. 10 Oct. 1848, and was buried at West Springfield, Vt., by her husband, who d. 28 Jan. 1822, a. 64. He came up to Chester from Petersham, Mass., an early settler in Chester, and lived and d. on the farm he made. He served his country in the war of 1812.

The children of WILLARD and LYDIA (Walker) CHANDLER were:

999. I. HANNAH, b. 20 March, 1783; m. Ebenezer Martin, of Baltimore, Vt.
1000. II. SALLY, b. 22 April, 1785; m. Rufus Caryl, of Chester.
1001. III. JOTHAM RICE, b. 12 Feb. 1787; d. 15 Jan. 1850, in Chester, aged 63 lacking 27 days, and was buried at Chester, unm.; laborer.
1002. IV. CHARLES, b. 30 Dec. 1788; d. March, 1791.
1003. V. WILLARD, b. 20 Sept. 1790; d. 1792.

1004. VI. LYDIA, b. 1 Nov. 1793; m. 14 March, 1813, Samuel Rawson, of Chester.
1005. VII. WILLARD, b. 20 Jan. 1796; m. 22 April, 1840, Betsey Hoar, of Chester.
1006. VIII. WILLIAM, b. 4 April, 1798; m. at Springfield, Vt., 17 June, 1835, Louisa Ellison, of Chester.
1007. IX. DANIEL, b. at Chester, 24 March, 1800; m. at Norfolk, N. Y., Esther Caruth, of Rutland, Vt.
1008. X. ZILPAH, b. 23 June, 1802; unm.; lived at South Village, Chester.

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WILLIAM[6] CHANDLER (*Benjamin*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lovisa Shumway, Shutesbury, Mass.

William Chandler, of Springfield, pub. 10 Feb. 1787, to Lovisa Shumway, of Belchertown. They resided at Lock's Pond, and were buried there. He was a blacksmith, and carried on that trade at Chicopee, and afterwards at Lock's Pond.

On the 25th Nov. 1840, there was an agreement made by which "William Chandler, of Shutesbury," gave "all my estate to my son Aaron Chandler, upon condition that he shall support myself and wife Lovisa Chandler during our natural lives, with suitable meat and drink, nursing, doctoring, clothing, house-room and fire-wood, and also all the necessaries which I or my wife may want," and to pay certain sums to his other children, and among others, to "my dau. Lucy Gilbert," $300.

He was a man of medium size, robust and healthy all his days.

The children of WILLIAM and LOVISA (Shumway) CHANDLER were:

1009. I. EUNICE, b. at Springfield, Mass., 25 Aug. 1789; m. 13 Feb. 1812, Thomas Richardson.
1010. II. CLARK, b. at Petersham; m. first, Laura Stearns, of Leyden, Mass.; m. second, Mary Dean, widow of Mr. Frost; m. third, Mary White, widow of Mr. Pierce.
1011. III. LUCY, b. 19 Feb. 1794; m. first, 19 Jan. 1814, Ruel Gilbert; m. second, William Reed.
1012. IV. AARON, b. 21 Feb. 1797; m. in Wendell, 11 Feb. 1822, Polly Clark, of Wendell.
1013. V. WILLIAM; unm. at Shutesbury.
1014. VI. BENJAMIN, b. 12 Nov. 1802; m. in Wendell, 11 Jan. 1825, Matilda Reed.
1015. VII. WEALTHY; died young.
1016. VIII. LOVISA SHUMWAY, b. at Shutesbury, 28 Aug. 1810; m. Edward Fitts, of Shutesbury.

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LUCY[6] CHANDLER (*Benjamin*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Solomon Wilson, Jr., Chester, Vt.*

He was b. 1760; d. 20 Sept. 1840, a. 80, and was buried by the remains of his wife near the academy in South Chester. He was son of Solomon Wilson, one of the pioneers in Petersham, Mass. Solomon, Jr. went up to Chester before he was married, and when 28 years old he m. Lucy Chandler and settled on the middle branch of Williams River, about two miles, where he and his son George built the two-story brick house on the hill.

Mrs. Wilson d. 27 Jan. 1803, a. 38 years.

The children of Lucy and Solomon Wilson, Jr., were:

i. Solomon Wilson, b. in Chester, 24 Nov. 1789; lived in Bartonsville, Rockingham, Vt.; farmer; m. Fila Earl. Six children.
ii. Lucy Wilson, d. 31 May, 1800, a. 8 years and 24 days.
iii. George Wilson, b. 10 Dec. 1794; lives on the homestead, two miles west of North Chester Village; was a tanner and currier by trade, and had a tanyard just below his brick house; farmer; m. in Chester, 15 March, 1821, Margaret Green. She was b. 25 Aug. 1795, dau. of Jonathan and Eunice (Rounds) Green. Seven children.
iv. Polly Wilson, b. 11 April, 1797; m. John Wilder, of Winchendon, Mass. He is a tanner. Six children.
v. William Wilson, b. 1800; d. 7 June, 1800, a. 3 months and 26 days.
vi. Infant son, b. Jan. 1803.

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HENRY[6] CHANDLER, Esq. (*Benjamin*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail Hutchins, Chester, Vt.

She was b. 18 April, 1771; d. 29 Dec. 1840, a. 69, and was buried at North Springfield, Vt., by the remains of her husband.

"She hath done what she could."

When nearly 76 years old he m. second, Betsey Redfield, who was 61. He fitted for college; was justice of the peace; farmer on the farm he moved on to when he came up from Massachusetts, on the 2d July, 1792. He d. 15 June, 1849, aged 81.

The children of Henry and Abigail (Hutchins) Chandler were:

1017. i. Henry, b. at Chester, 27 March, 1794; m. 26 Nov. 1821, Lovisa Axtill, of Chester.

1018. II. CHARLES BUCKLEY, b. 24 April, 1796; m. first, 13 Nov. 1824, Nancy Atherton; m. second, in Tunbridge, 1 Aug. 1838, Amanda Chapman; m. third, Frances Ann Caroline Coburn.

1019. III. AMELIA, b. 25 April, 1798; m. at Springfield, Vt., 1 Dec. 1819, Daniel Griswold, Jr., of Springfield.

1020. IV. ADALINE, b. 12 July, 1801; m. at Chester, 13 April, 1820, Lawson Bruce.

1021. V. MARCIA, b. in Chester, 26 Jan. 1804; m. 19 Jan. 1825, John Field, of Springfield, Vt.

1022. VI. GEORGE CLINTON, b. 19 March, 1807; m. 5 Sept. 1838, Persis Warren Heald, of Chester.

1023. VII. EBENEZER MARTIN, b. 5 May, 1810; m. 28 Feb. 1842, Emeline P. Bemis, of Lincoln.

1024. VIII. LOIS, b. 10 Jan. 1813; m. 3 Jan. 1837, Abel A. Batchelder, of Andover, Vt.

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WILLIAM[6] CHANDLER, JR. (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Joanna Reed, Westford, Mass. She was b. 1754; d. 23 Jan. 1842, a. 87 years and 3 months, dau. of Ebenezer Reed, by his wife Joanna Fitch. He was a clothier at the falls, near "Brookside" railroad station, by the Chelmsford line. In 1805 he removed on to the farm of Ephraim Chandler, in the north part of the town, on the north borders of Flushing Pond. This farm is a poor one now, but then it was so poor, sterile and gravelly, that his son tried hard to persuade his father not to settle on it. But he did, and his son has spent nearly seventy years of industrious toil on it, with a small remuneration.

Joanna Chandler was on the list of pensioners, 1840, aged 85 years, and resided then with William Chandler, in Westford, Mass. Mr. Chandler d. 25 Feb. 1826, in his 75th year.

The children of WILLIAM and JOANNA (Reed) CHANDLER were:

1025. I. JOANNA, b. in Westford, 28 Jan. 1789; m. 7 Jan. 1810, Joel Reed.

1026. II. WILLIAM, b. 25 March, 1793; m. July, 1816, Rhoda Proctor.

1027. III. MILLEY, b. 25 March, 1793; m. first, 10 Nov. 1816, Jephtha Trowbridge; m. second, June, 1829, Ebenezer Field.

1028. IV. NANCY, b. 5 Sept. 1795; m. Jan. 1831, Jeremiah Boynton Reed.

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EBENEZER[6] CHANDLER (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ruth Wright, Reading, Vt.

She died 11 months and 9 days before her husband did, which was about 1816. They resided about one mile south of Reading Village. He with others, united, "12 Dec. 1796, to form 'The Reformed Catholic Society' in Reading."

He was at White Plains, 1776, in Capt. Zach. Wright's company, in the service of his country. On his gravestone is "died May 19, 1817, aged 63 years."

The children of EBENEZER and RUTH (Wright) CHANDLER, as recorded at Reading, were:

1029. I. EBENEZER, b. in Westford, Commonwealth of Mass., 16 May, 1782; m. 16 Dec. 1810, Sally Jones, of Reading.
1030. II. JESSE, b. 27 Aug. 1784; d. at Reading, of bilious colic, 8 Aug. 1801, a. 17.
1031. III. SALLY, b. 13 Dec. 1787; unm.; lived in the family of her sister Laura, at Westford, Mass.
1032. IV. SILAS, b. 1 Oct. 1788; m. first, at Massena, N. Y., 24 Dec. 1819, Nancy Farnsworth; m. second, 27 April, 1856, Lomira Bradley.
1033. V. ELIJAH, b. 10 July, 1790; m. at Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y., 22 June, 1820, Mary Whitney.
1034. VI. LYDIA, b. 16 Jan. 1791; d. 1836, at Grafton, Vt., leaving no issue; m. Levi Crosby, of Chester, Vt. He was a hatter by trade, and settled at Grafton Village.
1035. VII. POLLY, b. at Reading, 15 Sept. 1793; m. 1815, John Dickinson, of Weathersfield, Vt.
1036. VIII. JOEL, b. 11 April, 1796; m. 3 July, 1825, Sally Hooper, the very day his sister Polly died.
1037. IX. LAURA, b. 15 June, 1800; m. 27 Sept. 1821, Andrew Fletcher.

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SILAS[6] CHANDLER (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Brown.

She d. 17 Sept. 1827, a. 63 years, and was buried by her husband in Westford, Mass., who died 29 Dec. 1839, in his 85th year. He was out two days at the Lexington alarm.

Silas Chandler, of Westford, Oct. 3, 1776, on the sick list. Encamped on White Plains in Capt. Zachariah Wright's company, under Col. Brooks. His brother Ebenezer took his place for three months while he was sick and on furlough. Silas Chandler, private, was on the pay-roll of "Capt. Aaron Jewell's company from Littleton, Westford, Groton, Shirley, Townsend and Ashby, for travel to their respective Towns, 1 penny per mile, and Gun and Blanket 'muny' at 6 shillings per man, from July 27 to August 29, 140 miles."

SILAS and MARY (Brown) CHANDLER had:

1038. i. MARY, b. 31 March, 1801, in Westford; m. Benj. F. Morse as his second wife; he was a farmer in Grafton, N. H. She had no issue.

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HANNAH[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. Samuel Butterfield, Farmington, Me.

He was born in Dunstable, Mass.; d. 29 July, 1808, aged 69, and was buried by the remains of his wife in the yard behind the church, now the county court-house. Dark slate-stones mark their graves.

He failed to be at the battle of Bunker Hill, because he let Moses[6] Chandler, who was his brother-in-law, have his gun while he went to Chelmsford to get the lock of another repaired.

He moved his family on an ox wagon into Farmington in Nov. 1781. They were thirty days on the road, and had to camp out three nights in the woods. Having no building erected, he set up four crotches, on which he laid poles and covered them with elm bark on the sides and the roof. The floor he covered with elm bark. His was the fourth family in Farmington. "This [house] answered a valuable purpose," said Judge Thomas Parker, in his history of Farmington, "for a dwelling house" for himself and wife and seven children for two winters. To this bark house he added, in 1783, a small frame house, the first of the kind in Farmington. These served for his family and for public meetings until 1789, when he built what was long called "the Butterfield Red House," which was afterwards painted white and occupied by his son Moses.

The first meeting of "Colburn and his Associates," held at Sandy River, was held 15 October, 1783, at "the Bark House" of Samuel Butterfield, where the meetings were afterwards held as long as they continued to transact business in that capacity. At this meeting he was chosen one of the committee to finish the surveys. At the next meeting, 12 May, 1785, he was the moderator.

In 1790 he was one of the three who purchased the township. He was representative to the General Court in Boston, 1808.

He took up two hundred acres two miles south of Farmington Hill, on the west side of Sandy River, where his son Moses afterwards lived. He paid about one dollar per acre for it. He built the first mills in Wilton.

Mrs. H. Butterfield died 3 April, 1814.

The children of HANNAH and Col. SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD were :

i. HANNAH BUTTERFIELD ; m. Solomon Adams, farmer in Farmington.

ii. SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD ; m. Rachel Sawyer, dau. of Jacob. He is a millwright, in Wilton, Me.

iii. LYDIA BUTTERFIELD ; m. Josiah Green, farmer in Farmington.

iv. HENRY BUTTERFIELD, b. in Dunstable, Mass., 25 Oct. 1773 ; m. first, Ruth Hillman. She died, aged 50 years, 2 ms. 7 ds. He m. second, Huldah Gilbert. Farmer in Wilton, Me.

v. SUSAN BUTTERFIELD, b. 23 Oct. 1775 ; d. in her 14th year, in Farmington.

vi. SARAH BUTTERFIELD, b. in Dunstable, N. H., 3 Dec. 1777 ; m. Jonas Butterfield, her cousin, who was killed by lightning.

vii. MOSES BUTTERFIELD, b. in Dunstable, 30 May, 1780 ; m. June, 1801, Sarah Merrill, dau. of James, b. in Raymond, N. H., 16 July, 1782. He lived on the homestead in Farmington ; town treasurer, 1832 ; representative to General Court, 1835. Ten children.

viii. PRUDENCE BUTTERFIELD, b. 12 Feb. 1784, the second female born in Farmington ; m. first, Nathaniel Russell ; m. second, —— Whittier.

ix. Gen. JAMES BUTTERFIELD ; d. 13 June, 1866 ; m. Anna Clark, of Farmington, Me., dau. of his aunt Dorothy Chandler and Bunker Clark ; farmer in Farmington. Four children.

1. Nancy, b. 3 June, 1808.
2. Hannah, b. 1 Jan. 1810 ; d. 3 Oct. 1850 ; m. William Corbett.
3. Julia A., b. 1826 ; d. in Cambridgeport, 27 March, 1860 ; m. H. C. Whittier.
4. Theresa, b. 1829, d. 1832.

x. ISAAC BUTTERFIELD ; m. Mary Hiscock ; farmer in Farmington.

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SAMUEL[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Rebecca Walton, Farmington, Me.

"We beg leave to inform you of the Scituation of Mrs. Rebecca Chandler, wid : of Farmington, who is deranged.
THOS. JOHNSON" and others.

She m. twice after his death, and died suddenly from a fall from her chair, in Strong, Me.

He was one of the early settlers of Tyngstown, now Wilton, Me.

The children of SAMUEL and REBECCA (Walton) CHANDLER were :

1039. i. SAMUEL, b. in Winthrop, Me., 18 Feb. 1777 ; first pub. 21 Jan. 1804, to Beulah Pease ; pub. second, 24 Jan. 1844, to Lydia Fuller, of Winthrop.

1040. II. MOSES, b. 6 Nov. 1778; m. first, Mary Wheeler; m. second, 1814, Lydia Nudd.
1041. III. REBECCA, b. 20 April, 1791; m. 1809, William Walker.
1042. IV. JACOB, b. 9 March, 1781; m. Fanny Walton, of Jay.
1043. V. SARAH; m. Nathaniel Walker, carpenter. Two children.
1044. VI. PHEBE; m. Edward Wheeler.

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DOROTHY[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Bunker Clark, Farmington, Me.

He died in Farmington, 10 May, 1819; farmer.

Their children were:

i. JONAS CLARK; died young.
ii. JONATHAN CLARK; died young.
iii. LUCY CLARK; died young.
iv. BUNKER CLARK; d. in Farmington, 1857, aged 78; m. first, Nancy Williams, of Belgrade; m. second, Hannah Green, who d. in New Haven; m. third, widow Abigail Greenwood.
v. DOROTHY CLARK; m. William Russell, farmer in Farmington, Me.
vi. ANNA CLARK; m. Col. James Butterfield, son of her aunt Hannah Chandler; farmer in Farmington.
vii. HENRY CLARK; farmer in Farmington; m. Betsey Hunt.
viii. STARLING CLARK, Wilton, Me.; m. first, Mary Green; m. second, Maria Towns.
ix. MATILDA CLARK; m. Thomas Hilman, farmer in Farmington.
x. CHANDLER CLARK; d. in Farmington.
xi. ALFRED CLARK; d. in Farmington, unm.; seaman.

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SUSANNA[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jacob Reed, Jr. Farmington, Me.

He was born near Dunstable, N. H. They both died in Wilton. He was son of Jacob Reed, farmer.

Their children were:

i. JACOB REED; d. in Wilton, Me. unm., aged about 22.
ii. SUSAN REED; m. Dorson Wales, weaver of heavy cottons; lived in Boston; no issue.
iii. MARY REED; died in Dixfield, 1862; m. Osgood Walker, of Wilton; d. in 1867. Seven children.
iv. JACOB REED; unm.
v. JONAS REED; was in the war of 1812; shot in the neck in the Stony Creek fight, Canada, and died after six days; Farmington; m. Susan McLane. Four children.
vi. ASENATH REED; d. in Dixfield; m. Henry King. Four children.
vii. MOSES REED; went into the war of 1812.
viii. LEONARD REED; d. in Wilton; m. Priscilla McLane. One child.

ix. Lucy Reed; has the Bible of family records; m. Nathaniel Green, carpenter, Wilton. Nine children.

x. Jonathan Reed, b. 27 June, 1792; m. by Elder Hubbard Chandler (No. 1065), 15 Aug. 1826, in Poland, to Betsey Herrick, who was born 24 May, 1803, dau. of Israel Herrick by his wife Dorcas Hall; farmer, one mile south of Wilton village, Me. Nine children.

xi. Isaac Reed; d. in Portland. He was in the war of 1812, with his brother Jonas; m. Phebe Lund. Five children.

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Col. MOSES[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Berry, Farmington, Me.

When the revolutionary conflict began, the impatience of his youthful ardor could not be repressed. He then being 17 years old, and, as their old firelock was out of order, he took his brother-in-law's (Samuel Butterfield's) gun and hastened to join the army, and so was in time to be in the Bunker Hill fight, while his brother-in-law failed to be there, as he had to go to Acton to get his gun repaired. He was at Ticonderoga, and was one of the eighty men in Col. Ethan Allen's corps.

He purchased of Mr. Kenny, a farm about two miles southeast of the village in Farmington, where his son Moses Chandler, Esq. resided. He was chosen captain of the South Military Company when that body was organized, and he was the second colonel of the regiment formed on Sandy River. He represented Farmington in the General Court in 1806.

He ordered "Ebenezer Eaton, of Wilton, to be sole executor" of his will, which was presented for probate 3 Oct. 1828. His remains were interred in a yard on his own farm.

The children of Col. Moses and Sarah (Berry) Chandler were:

1045. i. Henry, b. in Winthrop, 2 Dec. 1784; d. 8 Feb. He had rickets when young, and his limbs became crooked.

1046. ii. Hannah, b. in Farmington, 4 April, 1786; m. 28 Dec. 1814, Geo. Wheeler.

1047. iii. Levi, b. 22 Jan. 1788; d. 4 June, in Robinson, Me.

1048. iv. Nehemiah, b. 18 May, 1790; m. 30 Dec. 1813, Jerusha Ramsdell, of Farmington.

1049. v. Sarah, b. 10 July, 1792; m. 28 Dec. 1815, John Dodge.

1050. vi. Levina, b. 17 April, 1794; d. 17 Nov. 1804, aged 10 years.

1051. vii. Moses, Esq., b. 14 Nov. 1796; farmer on homestead; selectman; representative to the legislature, 1841. He had a large frame, was six feet, of light complexion, strong mind and will; a democrat of 1864.

1052. viii. Olive, b. 15 May, 1799; d. 13 Feb. 1816; buried beside her father.

1053. IX. OLIVER, b. 15 May, 1799; d. 27 March.
1054. X. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. 4 April, 1802; d. 15 Feb. 1830, in Farmington; unm.; farmer.

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JACOB[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Rhoda Pollard, Jay, Me.

She was dau. of Amos, and left two children.

He m. second, Judith Pettis, who left no child; m. third, Love Pease, of Martha's Vineyard, then of Wilton, b. 6 April, 1763; she had five children by him.

He was a member of the second class of Methodists on the east side of Sandy River, in Farmington. In his last days he resided with his dau. Rhoda.

The children of JACOB CHANDLER were:

1055. I. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Dec. 1784; m. Abraham Pease.
1056. II. DAVID, b. 22 March, 1787; pub. 30 Sept. 1809, to Anna Whitney, of N. Yarmouth.
1057. III. RHODA, b. 25 Feb. 1794; m. 24 March, 1814, Dea. James Taylor, of Jay.
1058. VI. DANIEL, b. 15 Feb. 1796; m. 7 May, 1819, Ruth Butterfield, both of Wilton.
1059. V. AARON, b. 17 April, 1797; d. in Wilton, aged 19 years.
1060. VI. PERSIS KENDALL, b. in Wilton 15 Feb. 1799; m. "after a pleasant acquaintance of six years" [bible record], 6 June, 1821, Rev. Increase Sumner Eldredge, son of Levi and Mehitable Taylor Eldredge, b. 8 March, 1799, in Readfield, Me. He preached when a young man, but turned farmer in Wilton, Me. No issue.
1061. VII. LOVE, b. 7 Sept. 1802; d. Sept. 1821, of consumption, in Wilton, aged 19 years.

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HENRY[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mehitable Bean, Wilton, Me.

She was born 13 Jan. 1766; d. 1 April, 1814, at Readfield, Me., at the house of her parents, Joshua and Mary Bean, and was buried at Readfield.

She m. 16 May, 1805, John Marville, of Madison.

Mr. Henry[6] Chandler settled at Tyngstown, Me. "The Town of Wilton, formerly called Tyngstown, was granted to Capt. Tyng and company under his command, by the State of Massachusetts, for destroying an Indian by the name of Harry."

Mr. Chandler worked with his father at the blacksmithing trade, and was also a shoemaker and farmer. He died 7 July, 1801, aged 35; buried in Wilton.

In his will he gave his wife "all my estate for the purpose of her and my children's support." The children named in the will were Sophia, Polly, Eliza and Hubbard, "and one other, if born alive." His wife Mehitable was to be sole executrix. The will was dated April 29, 1801, and presented for probate, 4 Sept. 1801. He died at Wilton and was interred there, but his body was subsequently removed to the Jacob Chandler burying ground, in Jay, Me.

The children of HENRY and MEHITABLE (Bean) CHANDLER were:

1062. i. SOPHIA, b. 11 Sept. 1792; pub. 29 April, 1813, and m. first, Justin Dakin; m. second, Lewis Bean, of Jay.
1063. ii. MARY, b. at Wilton, 11 March, 1794; d. 12 July, 1837, at Jay, unm.
1064. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Sept. 1796; m. 24 March, 1818, Zebulon Gilman, Jr.
1065. iv. JOHN HUBBARD, b. 11 Jan. 1798; m. first, 2 July, 1828, Susanna Robbins, of Phillips; m. second, at Falmouth, 3 Dec. 1846, Ann Noyes.
1066. v. NANCY, b. 8 June, 1801; m. 14 Nov. 1822, John Adams, of Newry.

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MARIAN[6] CHANDLER (*Aaron*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Timothy Butterfield, Westmoreland, N. H. Farmer.

Their children were:

i. MARIAN BUTTERFIELD, b. 13 March, 1783; d. 8 May, 1845; m. 15 March, 1815, Allen Aldrich, who was b. 9 April, 1791, d. 6 May, 1849, farmer in the north part of Westmoreland, N. H. He had, in 1862, the care of the town poor. Three children.
ii. SYBIL BUTTERFIELD; d. unm. Jan. 1857.
iii. CLARISSA BUTTERFIELD; m. Samuel Griffin, farmer, Walpole.
iv. CLARK BUTTERFIELD; d. aged 20 years.

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RUTH[6] CHANDLER (*Aaron*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jonas Butterfield.

Their children were:

i. JONAS BUTTERFIELD.
ii. RUFUS BUTTERFIELD.
iii. POLLY BUTTERFIELD.
iv. LUCY BUTTERFIELD.
v. RUTH BUTTERFIELD.
vi. SOPHIA BUTTERFIELD.
vii. RACHEL BUTTERFIELD.

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SUSANNA[6] CHANDLER (*Aaron*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Samuel Works, Esq., Westmoreland. He died 19 July, 1795, aged 42; farmer; justice of the peace.

Mrs. S. Works died 3 Oct. 1810, aged 50 years.

Their children were:

i. Aaron Works; m. Polly Read. Eleven children.
ii. Susan Works; m. Josiah Marsh. Three children.
iii. Samuel Works; m. Hannah Pillsbury. No issue.
iv. James Works; died young.
v. Sally Works; m. Samuel Marsh. One child.
vi. James Works, 2d; m. Almira Aldrich. Five children.
vii. Rachel Works; m. William Lincoln. Four children.
viii. Eliza Works.

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JOHN[6] CHANDLER, Jr. (*John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Streeter, Winthrop, Me.

She was born 15 March, 1765; d. 11 Jan. 1854, aged 88 years, 10 ms.

He took care of the saw-mill and grist-mill erected by his father, in what is now the village. He was constable in 1782. In the cemetery of the village, on a white marble slab, about one and a half by three feet, is inscribed:

Mr.
John Chandler
died
Nov. 7, 1837
Æt. 83.
Settled in this town 1769,
Then a Wilderness.

The hoary head is a Crown, if it be
found in the way of righteousness.

The registry of births of his family is headed:

"All human things are subject to decay,
And when fate summons, mortals must obey."

The children of John and Hannah (Streeter) Chandler were:

1067. i. Alfred, b. 16 Sept. 1784; m. 29 April, 1810, Eliœnai Stevens.

1068. II. JOHN, 3d, b. 9 Aug. 1786; d. 14 June, 1821, and buried in Winthrop; m. 17 Sept. 1817, Julia Harris, both of Winthrop. She was b. 10 Sept. 1788; d. 3 June, 1832; dau. of Charles Harris, b. in Wareham, Mass., m. Meletiah Howes; gr.-dau. of Obadiah Harris. She was appointed, 3 July, 1821, executrix on Mr. Chandler's estate. She m. second, 10 April, 1828, Col. John May, of Winthrop. Mr. Chandler left no issue.

1069. III. LEVI, b. 14 Nov. 1787; m. 11 June, O. S., 1809, Clarissa Foster.

1070. IV. MILTON, b. 31 March, 1789; m. 22 June, 1817, Nancy Thomas, both of Winthrop.

1071. V. TILLOTSON, b. 12 Sept. 1790; m. 27 Jan. 1820, Tryphena Sears, both of Winthrop.

1072. VI. SAMUEL, b. 16 April, 1792; m. 10 Sept. 1823, Deborah Wood Shaw.

1073. VII. HANNAH, b. 21 Oct. 1793; m. 3 Nov. 1817, Israel Perley, both of Winthrop.

1074. VIII. LYDIA, b. 31 Jan. 1795; m. 16 July, 1821, Dr. Oliver Prescott, of Vassalboro'.

1075. IX. SOPHIA, b. 12 April, 1796; m. 3 Nov. 1817, Cornelius Bennett Morton, both of Winthrop.

1076. X. DANIEL, b. 3 Feb. 1798; d. 4 Dec. 1804, aged 7 years.

1077. XI. CALVIN, b. 13 Oct. 1799; m. first, 13 Jan. 1832, Maria Howard, of Winthrop; m. second, 26 July, 1837, Martha Howard, of Winthrop.

1078. XII. MARY, b. 28 Aug. 1802; m. 27 Feb. 1827, Edward H. Mitchell, Esq., of Sangerville.

1079. XIII. LUTHER, b. in Winthrop, 26 April, 1804; m. Elizabeth R. Richardson.

1080. XIV. LAVINIA, b. 8 Sept. 1806. She d. 21 Sept. 1834, and was buried with her infant, who died aged three weeks; m. 15 Feb. 1831, Thos.[3] S. Pullen, son of Capt. Jonathan[2] Pullen by his wife, Lucy Barrows, and grandson of James[1] Pullen. He was a merchant in Dover, Me.

Two children:
1. Frances Emeline Pullen; m. Mr. Gower, who d. in Bangor.
2. Infant.

1081. XV. EMELINE, b. 1 April, 1810; m. first, 17 Feb. 1831, Hiram Folsom; m. second, —— Taylor, of Monson, Me.

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JOEL[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Deborah Jennings, Winthrop, Me.

She was born in Sandwich, Mass., 7 Dec. 1760; d. Feb. 1846.

Mr. Chandler lived nearly opposite the Congregational church in the village, and had a farm. He died 11 April, 1794, aged 36. His three eldest children chose 4 May, 1803, Samuel

Wood to be their guardian. Mrs. Deborah Chandler took care of a Mr. Joseph Chandler [see 161], her husband's uncle, and had his property for her care of him; but all that property went to pay the debts of Jeremiah Glidden, of Readfield, to whom she was published 1 June, 1800.

The children of JOEL and DEBORAH (Jennings) CHANDLER were:

1082. I. NOAH, b. in Winthrop, 28 Dec. 1784; m. Lucy Weeks.
1083. II. JOEL, b. 9 June, 1786; pub. 22 Feb. 1824, to Margaret White, of Readfield.
1084. III. JOSEPH, b. 4 Aug. 1788; d. 17 Sept. 1812, in Winthrop, by hanging *per se*.
1085. IV. SUSANNA, b. 21 Sept. 1790; d. 15 March, 1796, in Winthrop, from the kick of a horse.
1086. V. LAFAYETTE, b. 26 Feb. 1792; m. in Wayne, 29 Dec. 1817, Sophronia Weeks.
1087. VI. DEBORAH, b. 10 June, 1794; m. 6 July, 1817, Enoch Farnum, Esq., of Wayne.

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MARY[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dr. Moses Wing, village of South Wayne, Me.

He was born in Sandwich, Mass., 25 April, 1759; d. July, 1837, in Wayne. He practised his profession in Winthrop for a time. He was a member of the Congregational church; and by recommendation of some aged ministers he preached to the destitute. He was much esteemed as a man, and did a large medical business for the times and the place. He was many years town clerk. He wore a wooden leg. Mrs. Mary Wing died 5 Jan. 1788, aged 25. He m. second, a Miss Patty ——, of Wareham, Mass.

The children of Dr. MOSES WING were:

i. BETSEY WING, b. 30 Oct. 1781.
ii. MOSES WING, b. 6 Dec. 1783; m. Clarissa Spear. Eleven children.
iii. POLLY WING, b. 15 May, 1786; d. 15 Feb. 1787.
iv. JOHN WING, b. 26 Dec. 1787; m. Polly ——.

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LUCY[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ebenezer Wing, Wayne, Me.

They lived on Wayne Neck. Mrs. Lucy Wing became deranged. She took her young child in her arms, got into a boat with a boy, who rowed out into a pond, and then she jumped into the water. The boy got help and rescued Mrs. Wing, but her babe was drowned.

The children of LUCY and EBENEZER WING were:

i. WILLIAM WING, b. 25 Aug. 1789; m. Lois ——.
ii. LYDIA WING, b. 6 April, 1792.
iii. RHODA WING, b. 26 Feb. 1797; d. 1 May, 1800.
iv. LUCINDA WING, b. 8 Nov. 1802; resided in Hallowell, Me.; m. Bowen Smith.
v. ABISHA WING, b. 13 June, 1805; d. 16 Nov. 1842, in Hallowell, but buried in Wayne; farmer in Wayne; m. —— Hopkins, of Monmouth.

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HANNAH[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Daniel[2] Morrow, Jr., Winthrop, Me.

He was son of Daniel,[1] of Medway, Mass. She was recorded as "Mrs." when married.

The births of their nine children are recorded in Winthrop, and were:

i. LUTHER[3] MORROW, b. 26 Aug. 1787.
ii. HANNAH[3] MORROW, b. 28 Aug. 1788; m. James Wheeler.
iii. ACHSAH[3] MORROW, b. 17 March, 1790; m. Peasly Hoyt.
iv. LEWIS[3] MORROW, b. 19 Nov. 1791; d. 25 Dec. 1791.
v. ALICE[3] MORROW, b. 14 March, 1793.
vi. DANIEL[3] MORROW, 3d, b. 28 Nov. 1794.
vii. LOIS[3] MORROW, b. 19 June, 1796.
viii. DAVID[3] MORROW, b. 12 June, 1798.
ix. RHODA[3] MORROW, b. 29 March, 1800; m. Ebenezer Keen.

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DAVID[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sally Pullen, Canaan, Me.

She was b. 3 July, 1779; d. 3 Sept. 1836, and was buried in Canaan Centre; dau. of William Pullen by his second wife Sarah Fairbanks, of Winthrop.

Mr. David Chandler lived on his father's place in Winthrop for awhile. He then removed to Waterville, and thence to Canaan, where he bought about one hundred acres of land a mile south of the village, in 1819, for which he paid $250. His sons Leonard and William P. lived on it after him. He d. 13 June, 1847, in his 73d year.

The children of DAVID and SALLY (Pullen) CHANDLER were:

1088. i. LUCINDA, b. at Winthrop, 9 Dec. 1796; m. 1 June, 1817, Samuel Gower.
1089. ii. WILLIAM PULLEN, b. 9 March, 1800; m. 22 Dec. 1819, Mary Holmes.
1090. iii. ARTEMAS, b. 14 Feb. 1802; d. 20 Dec. 1826, in Canaan.
1091. iv. HARLOW, b. 3 Feb. 1804; unm.; d. 8 June, 1874.

1092. v. LEONARD, b. in Monmouth, 14 Feb. 1806; m. first, 22 Feb. 1835, Sarah Holmes, d. 6 July, 1859, aged 51, dau. of Samuel Holmes by his wife Mary McGrath; m. second, 6 March, 1860, Mary Nason, who was b. 14 Dec. 1813, dau. of William Nason by his wife Lydia Weymouth, dau. of Samuel Weymouth, of Berwick, Me. He resided on part of his father's farm, and had done so by undisturbed sufferance for more than twenty years, when his father came to the conclusion to divide his property among his children. The part of the farm he was on he claimed and held by right of peaceable possession. Sharp practice is apt to cut family ties.

1093. vi. SALLY JANE, b. in Waterville, 11 May, 1808; m. 14 April, 1834, John Longley Wetherill.

1094. vii. RHODA ANN, b. in Waterville, 19 Nov. 1811; d. 14 Dec. 1881.

1095. viii. JAMES LORD, b. 19 Nov. 1812.

1096. ix. CHARLES KIMBALL, b. 10 July, 1814; d. 14 Aug. 1818.

1097. x. JOHN DANFORTH, b. 14 March, 1816; m. at Norridgewock, 22 Dec. 1841, Julia Ann Brown.

1098. xi. LYDIA TAYLOR, b. 9 June, 1819; pub. 12 April, 1837, to Daniel Spalding, of Canaan.

1099. xii. DAVID WINTHROP, b. at Canaan, 25 Nov. 1826; d. 12 July, 1828.

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ISAAC[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Rachel Proctor, Reading, Vt.

They lived in South Reading, one mile south of the village. He was surveyor of highways in 1789, made freeman in 1795, and 12 Dec. 1796, united to form "The Reformed Catholic Society" there. He went to Canada with his family.

The children of ISAAC and RACHEL (Proctor) CHANDLER were:

1100. i. BETTY, b. "in Westford, Commonwealth of Mass.," 6 May, 1787; m. Mr. Wyman? of Stanstead.

1101. ii. RACHEL, b. 17 Sept. 1788.

1102. iii. ISAAC, b. 30 June, 1790; m. ———.

1103. iv. ANNA; d. 22 March, 1792.

1104. v. BENJAMIN, b. 8 Jan. 1793; d. in State Prison at Windsor, Vt.; convicted for passing counterfeit money; went to Canada, came back, and was arrested.

1105. vi. JOHN, b. 18 Nov. 1794.

1106. vii. JEREMIAH, b. 1 May, 1798.

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HENRY[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Polly Proctor, Brandon, Vt.

They lived awhile at the "Borough," in Reading, Vt. "Henry Chandler and family warned out of Town." [Reading Town Records, 28 Nov. 1810.]

"Ebenezer Robinson, lawful guardian to Henry Chandler," "appointed to apprise all the Estate of Henry Chandler, made an inventory of his estate, which amounted to $172.43." [Reading Town Records, 5 April, 1811].

He was a cooper by trade. They removed to Brandon, where, in 1828, he gave a mortgage to secure to each of his children $50. They lived just north of where the "frozen well" was since dug, on the west side of Otter Creek, in the village. This frozen well was dug in the loose gravel. It is about forty feet deep. The last few feet of it, when dug, was through frozen earth; and soon after it was stoned up a rim of ice formed on the stones just above the water, which is said to have remained ever since. When this well was visited, in Sept. 1861, it had been dug some ten years. As a lighted candle was let down by a boy, who came out of the nearest house, through this rim of ice about thirty feet from the top of the well, the ice was plainly seen. It was about 15 inches thick, leaving an opening for the bucket of about 15 inches, to the water, which, on being drawn up, tasted as cold as, but more sparkling than, iced water, The water in the well has stood about five feet deep.

The children of Henry and Sally (Proctor) Chandler were:

1107. i. Orson; d. in Brandon.

1108. ii. Sophia; m. George Swift, who died in Brandon, Vt.; a baker by trade. Their only child, George Swift, inherited the Chandler place in Brandon. He was agent for Dr. Horace Greene, of New York city, famous for his "swabbing" method of cure for ulcerated sore throats, but died Dec. 1866, aged 64.

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MOSES[6] CHANDLER (*Sanborn*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Glines, Moultonboro', N. H.

They lived on the "Neck." He was a day laborer.

Their children were:

1109. i. Israel, b. May, 1786; m. in Moultonboro', 30 Aug. 1807, Ruth Batchelder.

1110. ii. Aretas; m. in Moultonboro', 9 Feb. 1804, Rebecca Bradbury.

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JOSEPH[6] CHANDLER (*Sanborn*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail ——, Wheelock, Vt. Wife speechless, crazy; went to Canada.

Their children were:

1111. I. Amos.
1112. II. John.
1113. III. Josiah.
1114. IV. Sally; m. Peter Hildrich, who went into the war of 1812, and that was the last known of him.
1115. V. Lovina; m. Mr. Austin; for awhile in Wheelock; a preacher.
1116. VI. Joseph; m.

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EBENEZER[6] CHANDLER (*Sanborn*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sally Sargent, Wheelock, Vt.

She died 10 Aug. 1839, aged 82, and was buried beside her husband, her son Ebenezer, and her daughter Patty, one mile north of Chandler's Pond.

He was out in the Revolutionary war under Col. Cilley. He came up and lived two years in Danville, Vt., and then bought a man off of one hundred and fifty acres, for $50, after he had fallen only a few trees, at the pond, in the south part of Wheelock, afterwards called "Chandler's Pond." Mr. Chandler settled in the wilderness, and began to cut the trees to let in the sun-light, and he cleared up every foot of his farm that was brought under cultivation. After buying the man off, he had to pay one crown per acre for it. His sons John and Theophilus resided on this farm. He died 12 June, 1842, aged 87, and was buried one mile from Chandler's Pond.

From the Town Records: "Canterbury, N. H., Dec. 14, 1792. Now recorded the births of Ebenezer Chandler's children."

The children of Ebenezer and Sally (Sargent) Chandler were:

1117. I. Submit, b. 30 Aug. 1782; m. John Heath, of Canterbury.
1118. II. Sarah Sanborn, b. 10 March, 1784; m. Jacob Foss.
1119. III. John, b. 29 Oct. 1785; m. in Wheelock, 17 Oct. 1810, Miriam French Darling.
1120. VI. Hannah, b. 5 Aug. 1789; m. Reuben Darling.
1121. V. Elijah, b. 3 July, 1790; m. first, 10 Oct. 1818, Sally Watson, of Danville; m. second, 8 Nov. 1837, Minerva Hills.
1122. VI. Patty, b. 21 May, 1792; d. 15 July, 1857, in Wheelock; unm.
1123. VII. Theophilus, b. in Wheelock, 12 March, 1796; m. 17 Oct. 1824, Ruth Hoyt.
1124. VIII. Comfort, b. 16 Feb. 1798; d. 1870.
1125. IX. Ebenezer, b. 1800; d. 12 Feb. 1814, aged 14, in Wheelock.

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ABRAHAM[6] CHANDLER (*Sanborn*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abial Drake, Moultonboro', N. H.

He died 20 Nov. 1805, aged 46. He had a good farm, which was in 1864 owned by the town, and occupied as the pauper farm, on the Neck, in Moultonboro'. Mr. Reuben Smith was guardian of the children after his death.

The children of Abraham and Abial (Drake) Chandler were:

1126. i. Bethia, b. 6 Oct. 1785; m. first, in Moultonboro', March, 1812, Jacob Wallace; m. second, John Goodwin, of Moultonboro'.
1127. ii. Stephen; m. in St. John, N. B.?
1128. iii. Jonathan; enlisted in the U. S. service in the war of 1812, and died in it.

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COMFORT[6] CHANDLER (*Sanborn*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and James Sanborn, Moultonboro', N. H.

They lived south of what became the Poor Farm on the Neck. He m. second, Christina Paine, widow of Mr. Rogers.

The children of Comfort and James Sanborn were:

i. Hannah Sanborn; m. James Gilman, of Meredith, N. H., and resided on Meredith Neck.
ii. Sally Sanborn; d. at Roxbury, unm.
iii. Judith Sanborn; died unm.
iv. Jonathan Sanborn, b. at Moultonboro', 6 March, 1788; d. 27 Nov. 1857, at Orford, N. H.; m. at Moultonboro', 17 Dec. 1812, Susan Batchelder, who was b. 30 Nov. 1793, dau. of Davis and Sally (Hull) Batchelder, of Northwood, N. H. Eight children.
v. Levi Sanborn, b. in Moultonboro'; m. in Moultonboro', Hannah Fullerton. He was a farmer on homestead; moved West.

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MOSES[6] CHANDLER, Jr. (*Moses*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Anna Whitney, Shelburne, Mass.

She was the dau. of Joseph Whitney by his wife Hannah Chandler. [See 169.]

He died 24 Aug. 1821, in his 62d year, in Shelburne. He owned the farm in the north-west part of the town where his son-in-law, Thomas Goodnow, lived in 1864. This farm was inventoried after his death, 5 Aug. 1829 (140 acres), at $1,650.

The children of Moses and Anna (Whitney) Chandler were:

1129. i. Louis; m. Elisha Edwards.
1130. ii. Cynthia, b. 21 July, 1788; d. 9 June, 1859, unm. "She was deaf, dumb and blind. She never a school attended for mutes. Her sense of feeling was very acute, her judgment good, her example worthy of us all."
1131. iii. Electa, b. in Shelburne, 4 March, 17—; m. 24 Jan. 1814, Thomas Goodnow.
1132. iv. William, b. 2 May, 1794; d. 1 Sept. 1794, aged 3 mos.
1133. v. Hannah, b. 12 Sept. 1795; m. 12 Jan. 1815, Amasa Shumway, of Whitingham, Vt.
1134. vi. Amy, b. Nov. 1797; pub. 21 Aug. 1820, to Danforth Johnson, of Coleraine.

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PERSIS[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Daniel[7] Wilder, Burlington, Vt.

He was born at Shutesbury, Mass., 21 Jan. 1761; d. 3 July, 1854. He was son of Daniel[6] Wilder, Daniel[5] W., Aholiab,[4] Nathaniel,[3] Nathaniel,[2] Thomas.[1]

"They resided at Bennington, Waitsfield and Fayston, Vt., and then settled, about 1800, at Burlington. He was an architect and master-builder. He planned and built most of the first-class residences of the early settlers of Burlington; and his work may be seen there to this day, 1866. He was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed of his work."

Mrs. Wilder died 4 Feb. 1838, in her 76th year.

The children of Persis and Daniel Wilder were:

i. Emily[8] Wilder, b. at Bennington, 29 Oct. 1797; m. 4 July, 1824, Gilbert Selleck, of Fayston. They resided at Bennington, Vt., Mt. Clemens, Battle Creek and Port Huron, Mich. He died at the latter place. They had one daughter, who m. Mr. Brockway, of Port Huron. She died Feb. 1846. He was in the war of 1861.
ii. Persis[8] Chandler Wilder, b. at Burlington, June 20, 1799; d. young.
iii. John[8] Chandler Wilder, b. 1 Aug. 1802. He pursued for two years collegiate studies at the University of Vermont; studied theology with Dr. John Todd, of Pittsfield, Mass., then of Northampton. He was settled first at Royalton, then at Enosburg, and afterwards at Charlotte, Vt. He preached about twenty years, mostly in Vermont, and then retired on to a farm. He m. Edna Samantha Smith, of Strafford, Vt., dau. of Gen. Frederick Smith. She was b. 1813. Seven children.

iv. Harris[8] Barnard Wilder, b. at Burlington, 19 Aug. 1804; m. Phebe Carpenter High. He was a joiner, and lived at Waitsfield and Burlington, Vt., and at Kalamazoo, Mich. He held offices of public trust at the last place, and died there. Two children.

v. Caroline[8] Wilder, b. 30 May, 1807; m. 20 June, 1831, Rev. Theron Baldwin, D.D. He was b. at Goshen, Conn., 21 July, 1801; d. 10 April, 1870, in Orange, N. Y.; son of Elisha and Clarissa (Judd) Baldwin.

In the autumn of 1831 they settled at Jacksonville, Ill., in the vicinity of which place he was laboring under the direction of the Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Baldwin there with others assisted in the formation of the "Female Education Society," which has done much towards supplying that young and growing State with well-qualified teachers. In 1847, her husband having been called to take charge of the Monticello Female Seminary, at Monticello, Ill., they removed to that place. This Seminary afforded peculiar facilities for the education of teachers; and here she continued her labors in behalf of those whose means were limited, during a residence of seven years. About this time, Mr. Baldwin having accepted the appointment of corresponding secretary of the "Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West," he removed with his family to New York city — afterwards to Newark, N. J.; and in 1851 to Orange, N. J. His office was in New York city. Five children.

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NAOMI[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elisha Barnard, Shelburne, Mass.

He was born 28 July, 1763; d. 17 Sept. 1845, aged 82. He m. for his second wife, Prudence Hunt, and had by her nine children, and removed to Patten.

Mrs. Naomi Barnard had three children who died in infancy, and were buried by their mother in the yard on the hill, near where stood the old meeting-house, in the centre of Shelburne. On her monument is inscribed:

Mrs. Naomy, Consort of
Mr. Elisha Barnard
died July 4 1796 in her
28th year.
Smitten Friends
Are angels sent on
Errands full of Love.
For us they languish,
For us they die.

The children of Naomi and Elisha Barnard were:

i. Eliel Barnard, b. in Shelburne, 12 April, 1791; d. 2 May, 1793.

ii. Eliel Barnard, 2d, b. 8 May, 1793; d. 27 Oct. 1794.
iii. Elisha Barnard, Jr., b. 5 June, 1796; d. 29 Aug. 1797.

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STEPHEN[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lydia Nichols, Northampton, Mass.

She was born 7 Feb. 1766; d. 26 Aug. 1844, in Mt. Clemnes; dau. of Isaac Nichols by his wife Lydia Phelps, of Brookfield.

He was a cooper, and died 29 July, 1832, aged 61, at the residence of his son, Col. Daniel Chandler.

The children of Stephen and Lydia (Nichols) Chandler were:

1135. i. Infant son, b. in Troy, N. Y., 23 and d. 24 March, 1796.
1136. ii. Alva, b. 26 Sept. 1797; d. 25 Sept. 1802, in Troy.
1137. iii. Infant son, b. 3 and d. 4 April, 1800.
1138. iv. John Henry, b. 27 Dec. 1801; m. 8 Jan. 1824, Pamelia Cook.
1139. v. Daniel, b. 12 Jan. 1804; m. in Northampton, 15 April, 1824, Caroline Peck.
1140. vi. Gilbert, b. 26 July, 1806; d. 2 Sept. at Grafton, Mass.
1141. vii. Harriet Gilbert, b. in Coleraine, Mass., 12 Feb. 1812; m. 23 May, 1835, William Hayden.

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EUNICE[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elijah[2] Seaver, Jr.

He was born 24 March, 1772; d. 1862 or '63, in the almshouse, in Coleraine. His father, Elijah[1] Seaver, came from Westminster to Shelburne. He was a smart young man, and while in Shelburne lived about one mile north of the old centre; taught singing school. He m. second, widow Faulkner; and third, widow Sally (Harris) Woods. His wife Eunice was a very amiable, good woman, and d. 21 Sept. 1814, in her 37th year.

The children of Eunice and Elijah Seaver, Jr., were:

i. Stillborn.[3]
ii. David[3] Chandler Seaver, b. 26 Jan. 1801; pub. 16 Dec. 1822, to Cynthia Sumner. He lived at Halifax.
iii. Samuel[3] Ross Seaver, b. 30 July, 1803; m. Diantha Thompson, of Coleraine, dau. of the tavern-keeper there. He went into the U. S. service.
iv. Roger[3] Leavitt Seaver, b. 28 July, 1806. He was in Gen. Gideon J. Pillow's division in the Mexican war, and was wounded, being shot in August and died in September.
v. Melinda[3] Fish Seaver, b. 30 April, 1808; m. —— Kinney. She lived only two weeks after marriage, dying of fever.

vi. SOPHRONIA[3] SEAVER, b. 24 Feb. 1811; m. Henry Evans, of Cicero, N. Y.; farmer at Mud Mills.
vii. SETH[3] SEAVER.

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REV. DR. AMARIAH[6] CHANDLER (*Moses*,[5] *Moses*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail Whitney, Greenfield.

She was b. 13 Feb. 1786; d. in Greenfield, Mass.; and on a gray marble slab at her grave in "the Meadows" Cemetery is inscribed:

"Abigail, wife of Amariah Chandler, Minister of the first Parish in Greenfield, Died June 19, 1833, Æ. 47.

Beloved in youth, more loved in age,
But dearer far in memory."

She was dau. of Joseph Whitney, Jr., of Shelburne, by his wife Abigail Barnard, and gr.-dau. of Joseph Whitney and Hannah[5] Chandler. [See 169.] She left five children.

He m. second, Mary Nims. On a gray marble slab in "the Meadows," is inscribed: "Mary N. wife of Rev. Amariah Chandler, formerly wife of Horace Roberts, Esq., of Whitingham, Vt., and daughter of Hull and Hannah Nims, Died March 4, 1852, Æ. 65. A good wife." She left two children.

He m. third, Eliza Bixby, widow of Solomon Gleason, of Coleraine, Mass., formerly of Worcester. She d. 11 Jan. 1865.

When young, while listening to the stories of hardship and suffering, as well as to the courage and daring of his father in the early settlement of Deerfield and in his soldier's life in the old French war, he became thoroughly imbued with the idea that to become fit for a soldier he must train himself to endure the privations and hardships of a soldier's life. This idea became with him a fixed principle, and an enduring motive of action through life. As early as ten years of age he began to carry out this idea. He dressed thin, slept on hard beds or on the floor, in barns, or even on the ground; went barefoot until the ground was frozen, and labored hard. And from being a puny and sickly boy, he became tall, bony, strong and hardy, and a vigorous man; so that in after life difficulties were not obstacles with him, but incitements. At the proper age an appointment as cadet at West Point was offered him, which he declined, having probably fixed his mind upon the clerical profession.

For fifty years, while settled in the ministry, he labored with his own hands and performed most of the manual labor on his farms. After he had passed four score of years, he was met

by the writer of this, early one cold September morning, attending to his chores, thinly clad, and in his bare feet. These austere personal habits have given him the power of greater physical and mental force to meet and overcome the trials and perplexities of the life of a country parson. His few personal wants, his economy and his industry, combined with great good sense, enabled him to provide well for his own household, and to be more than just — generous even — to his neighbors.

At the age of five he went to Shelburne to live. While in college at Burlington, Vt., where he was graduated in 1807, he boarded with his sister Persis Wilder. He studied theology with Dr. Packard, of Shelburne; received the Doctorate of Divinity in 1846, at the Vermont University; was ordained at Waitsfield, Vt., 7 Feb. 1810; was dismissed therefrom 3 Feb. 1830; supplied at Hardwick, Vt., about two years, until he was settled, 25 Oct. 1832, over the first church in Greenfield, Mass., about one mile north of the village, on the Green, or Picomegan River. His relations with this church continued more than thirty years, notwithstanding he often signified his readiness and wish even to have them dissolved. When he had reached ten years beyond the common lot of man, the parish consented that a colleague might be settled with him, and have a salary twice as large as that which had fully met the wants and wishes of Dr. Chandler for thirty years; for, in 1858, he voluntarily relinquished, in consequence of the then financial crisis, one hundred of his four hundred dollars salary. He continued his manual labor on his farm of twenty acres to the last.

Said one of the other parish, "No man ever preached in Greenfield more beloved and more respected than Dr. Chandler; and we all are glad to hear him in this parish when our minister changes with him, as he often does."

He told the writer of this, that, when young, his eyes were quite dark colored, but they were at 81 of the lightest shade of hazel.

As is the custom of a few other clergymen, so with him, while looking to heaven in prayer in his public performances, he kept his eyes open.

Preached before the legislature by appointment, the sermon, 1824, and was chaplain 1824.

He was a member of the Convention of 1853 to revise the Constitution of Massachusetts.

There have been printed of his writings: "Evenings by the Fireside, or Thoughts on the first Principles of Speculative Free Masonry," 12 pp. Danville, Vt., 1829. "A Discourse delivered at Greenfield, Mass., July 4th, 1833," 8vo. Greenfield,

1833. "A Discourse delivered in the First Parish, Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 7, 1858, being the Fiftieth Anniversary of his License to preach the Gospel." Printed by S. S. Eastman & Co., Greenfield.

Wrote one who knew Mr. Chandler well: "His first settlement in the ministry was at Waitsfield, Vt. The place was then new and the parish not wealthy. To eke out a limited salary, he was obliged to cultivate a farm, which he did mostly with his own hands, and such occasional help as was given by the people. He studied subjects while at work on his farm, but his sermons were seldom written. He would come into the pulpit with a few small pieces of paper, on which the text and the heads of his sermon were written in a short hand peculiarly his own; from these he would speak without hesitancy or embarrassment, carrying the audience with him to any conclusion or to any point of high resolve he might choose for them. As might be expected, large additions were made to the church. From its membership there has gone out eight ministers and seven ministers' wives, besides many others who have added strength to other churches in various parts of the country." "But, in farming, crops sometimes failed, and the family were thus brought into rather straitened circumstances. It was during one of these times of scarcity of provisions that two ministerial brethren, on their journey, called at Mr. Chandler's. Dinner hour was approaching, and the gentlemen were ejoying their pipes and conversation, when Mrs. Chandler tapped at the study door and beckoned her husband out. "Are those friends going to stay at dinner?" she inquired. "O yes, certainly." "Well, what shall I have for dinner? There is nothing in the house but milk and Indian meal." "O well, my dear, you can make some pudding, and when it is ready, let me know," was the cheerful reply. She followed instructions and gave notice. Mr. C. then said to his guests: "Friends, our dinner is ready, but before going out I must tell you a story." He then related the story of the poor man who in like circumstances told his guests if they *were* what they *professed* to be, they would be *thankful* for what was set before them; and if they were *not*, it was good enough for them."

At another time, when the family stores were reduced to a few beans and a little pork, the perplexing question was again asked. "What shall we have for dinner?" "Have you any flour?". "No." "Have you any potatoes?" "No." "Meat?" "A little pork and some beans." "Well, then, let us milk the black *cow*." One who never heard the cheerful kindness of that voice could never conceive the magic there was in it; and one who had heard it could never afterwards eat *ungratefully* a bowl of bean soup.

It was then customary for every landholder to perform a certain amount of labor on the roads, or else pay an equivalent in cash. Mr. C. preferred the former. While thus engaged one day, a stranger came up and asked for Mr. C. "That is my name, Sir," said he. The stranger then inquired if it was customary in Vermont for ministers to work on the highways. "It is my custom, Sir; for I think it as important for ministers to mend *their ways* as for any other class of people."

Rev. Amariah Chandler died 20 Oct. 1864, aged nearly 82, "amid his people."

The children of Rev. Amariah and Abigail (Whitney) Chandler were:

1142. i. Henry Satterlee Lewis, b. at Shelburne, Mass., 20 Aug. 1809; m. 10 Sept. 1833, Merietta Joslyn, of Waitsfield, Vt.

1143. ii. Clarissa Naomi, b. at Waitsfield, Vt., 25 Jan. 1811; m. at Waitsfield, 15 Feb. 1827, George Frederick Kidder, of Waitsfield.

1144. iii. Moses Eliphalet, b. 15 May, 1813; d. 26 Nov. 1857, at Allegan, Mich., unm., aged 44; clerk in store and post-office.

1145. iv. Joseph Whitney, b. 20 June, 1815; m. 3 March, 1838, Adaline Goodnow, of Shelburne.

1146. v. Abigail Barnard, b. 1 May, 1818; m. at Bethel, Vt., 23 April, 1837, William Lyman, of Royalton.

1147. vi. Lydia Cerentha, b. 23 Jan. 1822; m. 13 Aug. 1837, Joseph Comstock Prentiss, of Waitsfield.

1148. vii. Amariah, b. 4 April, 1824; d. 10 Aug. 1834.

1149. viii. Susan Barron Jubilee, b. 4 July, 1826; m. 20 Jan. 1848, Elisha G. Arms, of Greenfield.

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CHLOE[6] CHANDLER (*Timothy*,[5] *David*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and David[2] Holt, Rumford, Me.

He was b. in Pembroke, N. H., 12 May, 1774; d. 1 Feb. 1861, in Rumford, at the house of his son Timothy Holt; and his wife Chloe died there a few weeks after, in March, 1861. He was son of Benjamin[1] Holt by his wife Hannah Abbot. Farmer in Shelburne, N. H., and in Rumford.

The children of Chloe and David Holt were:

i. Betsey Holt, b. in Pembroke, 12 May, 1796; m. 31 Aug. 1828, Owen Harris, of Shelburne.

ii. Ruth Holt, b. 17 Feb. 1798; m. 15 Nov. 1826, Asa Parker, of Pembroke; blacksmith in Charlestown, Mass. One child.

iii. Benjamin Holt, b. 22 April, 1800; m. in Hull, Canada, Ann Maria B. Andrews. They parted without issue. He is a carpenter.

iv. Timothy Holt, b. 7 May, 1802; m. 27 Sept. 1825, Nancy Cochran; farmer in Hanover, Me. Eleven children.

v. Chauncy Holt, b. in Pembroke, 31 May, 1804; m. 27 Sept. 1825, Cynthia Maloon, of Meredith, N. H., dau. of Jonathan and Sally (Doe) Maloon, and widow of William C. Davison, of Wenham, Mass. Brickmaker, and has a yard in Somerville, Mass. One child.

vi. Mary W. Holt, b. 25 Sept. 1806; d. 9 June, 1816.

vii. Alonzo Holt, b. 5 July, 1809; m. first, 19 Dec. 1829, Abigail, dau. of John and Priscilla Stearns. She left three children. He m. second, 12 May, 1857, Polly Kimball. She had two children. Five children.

viii. Dorcas Holt, b. 21 May, 1812; d. in Rumford; m. 24 May, 1836, Asa Spofford Howard, farmer at Rumford Point. Four children.

ix. Hannah Norris Holt, b. 14 April, 1816; d. 9 Feb. 1835, in Concord, N. H.

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ABIEL[6] CHANDLER (*Timothy*,[5] *David*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Betsey Young, East Livermore, Me.

She was b. 25 Sept. 1773; d. in Boston; dau. of Joshua Young. They resided on the south road in Deerfield, N. H.; removed to Naples, and then to East Livermore. She in her 90th year, 1863, resided with her dau. Adeline Young, on Jug Hill.

The children of Abiel and Betsey (Young) Chandler were:

1150. i. Melinda, b. at Pembroke, N. H., 27 Oct. 1799; pub. in Winthrop, Me., 23 May, 1830, to John Phinney, of Winthrop.

1151. ii. Mary, b. at Deerfield, N. H., 1 July, 1800; m. 16 March, 1819, Stephen Nichols.

1152. iii. Dudley, b. 6 Oct. 1802; m. 15 Feb. 1831, Cynthia Smith.

1153. iv. Moses B., b. 10 July, 18—; m. Betsey B. Basset.

1154. v. James, b. at Vassalboro'; d. aged about 2 years.

1155. vi. Adaline, b. 11 July, 1809; m. 5 May, 1830, Joshua Young.

1156. vii. Charles Young, b. in Vassalboro', 12 July, 1813; m. first, 15 Jan. 1832, Nancy Lovejoy; m. second, Mary Frazer, widow of Francis B. Macker.

1157. viii. George Washington, b. 18 April, 1816; m. Charity B. House.

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TIMOTHY[6] CHANDLER (*Timothy*,[5] *David*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Phebe Holt, Lovell, Me.

She was b. 14 July, 1772; died in Lovell; dau. of Benjamin Holt by his wife Hannah Abbot; gr.-dau. of Benjamin Holt by his wife Sarah Frye, and gr.-gr.-dau. of the third Nicholas[3] Holt.

They moved from Pembroke, N. H., to Chatham, and thence to Lovell, Me., and settled on the south border of Keaser Pond; farmer. He died 29 Nov. 1854, aged 80 years, 3 ms., and was buried at Lovell Centre. He was a man of dark complexion.

The children of TIMOTHY and PHEBE (Holt) CHANDLER were:

1158. I. HANNAH NORRIS, b. at Pembroke, N. H., 8 Dec. 1798; d. unm., aged 27.
1159. II. BETSEY, b. 8 June, 1799; m. Jeremiah Gary as his second wife; lived at Lovell; had no issue.
1160. III. CHARLOTTE, b. 22 Nov. 1801; m. John Charles.
1161. IV. CHAUNCY, b. at Chatham, N. H., 8 Oct. 1802; m. 1 Oct. 1850, Dorothy McDaniel.
1162. V. MARY WALKER, b. 4 April, 1804; m. 26 Sept. 1824, Jones Elliot.
1163. VI. TIMOTHY, b. 22 March, 1806; m. Martha Heald, of Indianapolis.
1164. VII. BENJAMIN HOLT, b. at Chatham, 2 Aug. 1808; m. Nancy Chase Hatch.
1165. VIII. RICHARD HOLT, b. 2 Aug. 1808. Twin; d. young, Aug. 3, 1808.
1166. IX. IRA, b. 12 Aug. 1810; d. 1834, at Lowell; m. 1828, Sally Warren, of Lowell.
1167. X. PHEBE B., b. 11 Dec. 1811; m. 20 May, 1841, Seymour C. Hobbs.
1168. XI. CHLOE, b. 13 Aug. 1813; m. Thomas P. Hatch.

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AMOS[6] CHANDLER (*Timothy*,[5] *David*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ruth Head, Shelburne, N. H.

She was b. 16 Dec. 1780; d. 3 April, 1840, dau. of John. They resided in Chatham (where his children were born), in Conway and Shelburne, N. H. He was a farmer and hotel keeper. He died 24 April, 1836, aged 58. He was a short fleshy man, of sandy hair and of light complexion.

The children of AMOS and RUTH (Head) CHANDLER were:

1169. I. JOHN, b. in Pembroke, 3 June, 1799; m. Sarah Porter, of Shelburne.
1170. II. HAZEN, b. 2 Sept. 1800; m. 17 April, 1823, Betsy Lary, of Gilead, Me.
1171. III. POLLY WALKER, b. at Chatham, N. H., 31 Aug. 1802; m. Dearborn Lary.

1172. iv. Levee, b. 22 March, 1804; m. 18 May, 1826, Andrew Gilman Lary.
1173. v. Harry, b. 10 Aug. 1808; m. first, 15 July, 1835, Melinda Wallace: m. second, 14 Dec. 1863, Mrs. Abigail Moss.
1174. iv. Ann, b. 4 March, 1809; m. 20 Oct. 1836, in Shelburne, Sumner Chipman.

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SIMEON[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Anna Barker, Wilmington, Vt.

She died 17 March, 1828, in Wilmington. He had settled in Wilmington before he was married. He had been a soldier in the Revolutionary war. In his last years he resided with his son Ezra B. Chandler in Wilmington, where he died, 15 Sept. 1845, in his 93d year. He was a farmer. His remains repose about one mile east of the village.

The children of Simeon and Anna (Barker) Chandler were:

1175. i. Hannah, b. 23 April, 1782; m. 22 Aug. 1805, Arial Ware, Wilmington.
1176. ii. Achsah, b. 29 Dec. 1783; d. 31 March, 1837, in Wilmington, unm.
1177. iii. Mercy, b. 22 Jan. 1786; d. 20 Dec. 1786.
1178. iv. Pliny, b. 3 Oct. 1787; d. June, 1836, unm. He had fits after he was 19 years old.
1179. v. Mercy, b. 5 Sept. 1789; d. 11 Sept. 1838, in Wilmington, unm.
1180. vi. Sophia, b. 5 Nov. 1791; d. 1807.
1181. vii. Ira, b. 21 Sept. 1793; d. 1822.
1182. viii. Cynthia, b. 4 April, 1796; d. 25 Dec. 1801.
1183. ix. Ezra Barker, b. 11 May, 1804; m. first, 29 Oct. 1835, Miriam Needham, of Marlboro', Vt.; m. second, 26 Feb. 1852, Abigail Needham.

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SOLOMON[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Althea Doty, Catskill, N. Y.

She died 1832; was widow of Mr. Penoyer.

He was a tailor by trade. In Catskill he kept the hotel on the west side of the street, where it was afterwards kept by Mr. France. "He was fond of sacred music, and composed considerable during his lifetime, his music being highly prized in those days. He had read a great deal; was of excellent judgment, but of very eccentric habits. Anecdotes about him and his singularities were long remembered in that neighborhood. He was an active man, and irritable withal. The boys, to try his patience, would occasionally step up and punch his bar-room

fire when burning well enough. This was sure to make him flourish over their heads—if he could get near enough—his big cane, which he always carried in consequence of his club foot."

After leaving the hotel, he and his wife traded in a small way in separate shops. He resided in his last days with his son-in-law, Capt. Baker, and was, after his death, in 1827 or '28, buried on his own land.

The children of SOLOMON and ALTHEA (Doty) CHANDLER were:

1184. I. JULIA ANN, b. at Armenia, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1792; m. 18 Feb. 1815, Capt. Samuel A. Baker.
1185. II. ELLA, b. 15 Jan. 1794; m. 6 Nov. 1813, Aaron Chamberlain.

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HENRY[6] CHANDLER, JR. (*Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Merrick, Wilmington, Vt.

She was born 29 Oct. 1758; d. 8 March, 1849; dau. of James Merrick, Jr., by his wife Esther Colton, of Longmeadow.

He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. He was sick during the fight at Bennington, but took an active part in the battle at White Plains. At one time, while out on picket duty, his comrade, Thomas Williams, was wounded by the Indians so severely that Mr. Chandler had to assist him back to camp.

He was a farmer in the east part of Wilmington, where he died 28 Sept. 1836, at the age of 78 years. His remains were buried about one mile east of the centre of the town.

The inventory of Henry Chandler's estate of 117 acres and 103 rods of land, buildings, &c., in Wilmington, amounted to	$1,000 00
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The children of HENRY and SARAH (Merrick) CHANDLER were:

1186. I. ESTHER, b. at Wilmington, 30 Dec. 1782; d. unm.
1187. II. SALLY, b. at Wilmington, 13 Nov. 1784; d. 9 Nov. 1854, of dropsy, at Amherst, Mass.
1188. III. AARON MERRICK, b. 24 Jan. 1787; m. 11 June, 1808, Lucy Dickinson, of Amherst.
1189. IV. CHESTER, b. 7 Feb. 1789; d. 14 May, 1813, at Wilmington, unm.; farmer.
1190. V. LUTHER, b. 19 March, 1793; m. Wealthy Wing, of Wilmington.

1191. vi. EMILY, b. 16 Jan. 1796; d. 3 Oct. 1827, in Madison, Lake Co., O.; m. Henry Ware, farmer, in Madison.

Two children:
1. Sarah Ann Ware, who m. ——.
2. Chandler Ware.

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ELIZABETH[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jedediah[1] Bassett, Wilmington.

She was his third wife, and died 27 Sept. 1830, in her 76th year. He was a farmer.

Her children were:

i. JOHN[2] CHANDLER BASSETT, b. 26 April 1795; m. Martha St. John. Fourteen children.

ii. ELIZABETH[2] BASSETT, b. 15 May, 1797; m. J. W. Green. Five children.

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HANNAH[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Medad[1] Smith, Wilmington.

He came from South Hadley, and settled on a farm in the east part of the town. Mrs. H. Smith died 26 April, 1836, in her 75th year.

The children of HANNAH and MEDAD SMITH were:

i. AZOR[2] SMITH; d. 8 Aug. 1847, aged 65, at Worcester, and buried in Hope Cemetery, there; deacon; m. Betsey Haskell, of Wilmington. He was a farmer in Wilmington. Seven children.

ii. ELIZTA[2] SMITH; deranged after the age of 17 until her death at 70.

iii. JUSTIN[2] SMITH; resided at Newburyport, Mass.; a merchant in company with his brother Rufus; m. Relief Olney, of Pomfret, Conn. Four children.

iv. POLLY[2] SMITH; d. at Saugerities, N. Y.; m. Ephraim Burroughs, of Wilmington; resided at Bennington. Two children.

v. RUFUS[2] SMITH.

vi. RUFUS[2] SMITH, 2d; d. at New Orleans; merchant at Newburyport with his brother Justin; m. Charlotte ——. One child.

vii. HIRAM[2] SMITH; was a physician at Columbus at one time; m. twice.

viii. LEVI[2] SMITH; d. in Boston, aged 21.

ix. TERESA[2] SMITH, b. in Wilmington, Vt., 15 April, 1802; m. 29 Nov. 1827, Charles Boardman, of Newburyport, where he was clerk in the store of Messrs. Justin and Rufus Smith, his brothers-in-law. He settled in mercantile business in Worcester, Mass., and had a store on Front Street. He was b. 31 March, 1804; d. 17 Sept. 1849, and was buried in Hope Cemetery. Son of John and Mary (Bartlett) Boardman, of Newburyport. Three children.

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SIMEON[6] CHANDLER, 2D (*John*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Bigelow, Algonquin, McHenry Co., Ill.

She was b. 1769; d. 1 June, 1844, aged 75 years, 3 ms., and was buried on the farm by the remains of her husband. She was dau. of John Bigelow, a Revolutionary soldier, by his wife Elizabeth Shays, who was niece of Capt. Daniel Shays, of "Shays's Rebellion."

Mrs. Chandler was brought up in the family of George Grinnell, of Greenfield, Mass. They removed from Wilmington, Vt., to Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., about 1812, where they resided about twenty years, and then removed on to their farm of three hundred acres, on the ridge, one half of a mile to the south-east of the bridge over the Fox River at Algonquin. His sons John and Simeon, Jr., helped him purchase this farm, and they owned it after his decease, which took place 22 Jan. 1846.

The children of SIMEON and ELIZABETH (Bigelow) CHANDLER were:

1192. I. ROXEY, b. at Wilmington, Vt., 1 June, 1788; m. first, Eli McEwen; m. second, John Joslyn; m. third, Rev. Mr. Dixon.
1193. II. NANCY, b. 12 April, 1790; m. Reuben Clark.
1194. III. LUCY, b. 19 April, 1791; m. Elihu McEwen.
1195. IV. POLLY, b. at Wilmington, 30 Sept. 1793; d. 4 March, 1865; m. 3 Jan. ——, Ezra Lee.
1196. V. Infant, b. 26 Dec. 1795; d. next day.
1197. VI. JOHN, b. at Wilmington, 6 March, 1799; m. in Lenox, N. Y., Azubah Norton.
1198. VII. Infant, b. 29 April, 1803.
1199. VIII. SIMEON, b. 3 Feb. 1805; m. in Lenox, N. Y., 19 June, 1836, Almira Bradford.

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LUCINA[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lemuel[1] Ball, Wilmington, Vt.

He was a farmer in the south part of the town. She died 17 Jan. 1851, in her 83d year.

Their children were:

i. RUSSELL[2] BALL, b. in Wilmington, Vt., 13 April, 1792; d. in New Orleans, 12 Nov. 1830. He was of the firm of Ball & Newton, in Boston. They dissolved partnership legally, as he supposed; but when he died, leaving a large estate, his late partner claimed a share of it.

ii. ORIGEN[2] BALL, b. 29 April, 1794; d. 2 Feb. 1860; m. Polly Eudy.
iii. CLARISSA[2] BALL, b. 15 July, 1797; d. 10 June, 1857, deranged.
iv. SABRINA[2] BALL, b. 27 July, 1800; d. 18 March, 1843, in Sunderland, Mass.; m. Levi Warren.
v. ERASTUS[2] BALL, b. 23 March, 1802; d. 21 April, 1855; m. Rebecca Hill. After his death she married again.
vi. LUCINA[2] BALL, b. 4 Sept. 1804; d. 26 March, 1848; m. J. W. Wells; lived in Greenfield, Mass. She died in Illinois.
vii. LEVI[2] CHANDLER BALL, b. 25 Feb. 1809; farmer at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; m. Marcia Ann Parsons, dau. of Seth Parsons, of Hoosick Falls. He was justice of the peace, Judge of Rensselaer Co. Courts, Brig. General of N. Y. State militia, member of the Legislature, paymaster in the U. S. service, 19 Feb. 1863, in the 125th N. Y. Reg't. Resided at Hoosick Falls. Four children.

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MARY[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and James[1] Pettee, Buck's Bridge, Potsdam, N. Y.

They lived at Hubbardston, Vt., and Wilmington, and thence they went to Moira, N. Y., after her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, settled there. He was a blacksmith. Mrs. M. Pettee died 31 March, 1852, in her 50th year.

The children of MARY and JAMES PETTEE were:

i. JAMES[2] PETTEE, b. 26 Nov. 1800; blacksmith at Bush's Mills, Moira, N. Y.; m. 9 June, 1821, Sarah Otis, who was b. 1 March, 1800 — his cousin, dau. of Richard Otis by Sarah Chandler. [See 492.] Three children.
ii. SARAH[2] PETTEE; m. in Hubbardston, Dr. Lowell Gurnsey, of Shrewsbury, Vt. He settled at Castleton, Vt., where he died. Four children.
iii. CLARY[2] PETTEE, twin of Sarah; d. aged about 11 years.
iv. MARY[2] PETTEE; m. John Cooper; resided at Mount Sumner, Jo Davies Co., Ill. Seven children.
v. LEVI[2] CHANDLER PETTEE; worker in brass; went to Florida.
vi. GEORGE[2] PETTEE, b. at Hubbardston; d. 17 April, 1843, at Potsdam, N. Y.

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LEVI[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Eunice[1] Ray, Sudbury, Vt.

She died in Sudbury, and was buried just over the line from Brandon, where stones mark her and her husband's graves.

He was a school-teacher during winters, and in the summers a farmer on his hundred-acre farm. His mind was disturbed in his last days, and he died 20 April, 1803, in his 29th year.

The children of LEVI and EUNICE (Ray) CHANDLER were:

1200. i. HIRAM, b. 25 Dec. 1799; m. first, Azubah Williams; m. second, widow Alma E. Moorehouse; m. third, 7 Feb. 1861, Jane Ann Rugg.
1201. ii. ORPHA, b. 27 July, 1801; m. first, 8 May, 1832, Augustus Foster; m. second, May, 1843, Rev. Ira Bentley.

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SALLY[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Richard[1] Otis, Canaan, N. Y.

He was born at Lyme, Conn., 4 July, 1775. She died 28 June, 1833, in her 53d year, at Hubbardston, Vt., while on a visit there.

They had one child:

i. SALLY[2] OTIS, b. at Canaan, N. Y., 1 March, 1800; m. 9 June, 1821, James Pettee, Jr., her cousin, son of her aunt Polly Chandler Pettee. [See 487.] They settled at Moira, N. Y.

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CLARA[6] CHANDLER (*John*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hiram[1] Hill, Bennington, Vt.

His father came from Ireland, and married a Miss Lawrence, of Bennington.

Mr. Hiram Hill was a farmer. He went out west, and wanted to move his family there; but as he was not a good "provider," his wife declined going with him. He left his family when his eldest child was about 7 years old.

Mrs. C. Hill died 31 July, 1839, in her 59th year.

The children of CLARA and HIRAM HILL were:

i. ELIZA[2] HILL, b. in Bennington, 19 Nov. 1806; m. first, Levi Lawrence, son of Solomon. He lived only one week after marriage. She m. second, 26 April, 1831, Thomas Davis; resides at Bennington, Vt. Two children.
ii. HORACE[2] HILL, b. in Hubbardston, Oct. 1809; m. Eliza Austin, of Candor, N. Y. Four children.
iii. CLARISSA[2] HILL, b. at Bennington, 1813; m. Alonzo Gage, farmer at Bennington. Three children.

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MARY[6] CHANDLER (*Stephen*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Asahel[6] Bliss, Longmeadow.

He was b. 5 Feb. 1750, and was blown up 7 May, 1777, at Springfield, and died the 11th of the same month. He was a descendant of Ebenezer[5] and Sarah Bliss, through Ebenezer[4]

Bliss and Sarah; Samuel[3] Bliss, who m. 2 Jan. 1672, Sarah Stebbins; Nathaniel[2] Bliss, son of Samuel[1] and Margaret Bliss.

She m. second, Ebenezer Rumrill, b. 17 July, 1745; d. 17 Dec. 1801, of Longmeadow. [See 65.] Mrs. Mary Rumrill died 17 Aug. 1810, in her 58th year.

The children of MARY BLISS were:

i. Stillborn child[7], b. March, 1774.
ii. MARY[7] BLISS, b. 14 April, 1775; m. 25 April, 1796, Abraham Besse, of Bridgewater.
iii. ANNA[7] BLISS, b. 15 April, 1777; m. 28 Aug. 1794, Peter Pease, of Glastonbury. Four children.
iv. TRYPHENA RUMRILL; pub. 10 Nov. 1808, to Bildad Trumbull.
v. BETSEY RUMRILL, b. 15 Nov. 1787; pub. 7 May, 1819, to Dea. Sylvester Lyman, of East Hampton. He had m. first, 6 Nov. 1800, Naomi Jones, and by her had eight children. She died 13 Sept. 1818, aged 40, at East Hampton, Mass. Two children.

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STEPHEN[6] CHANDLER, JR. (*Stephen*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Freelove[3] Hancock, Longmeadow.

She was b. 7 June, 1756; d. 7 Oct. 1841, aged 85 years, and was buried beside her husband, who died 28 Feb. 1817, aged 62. She was daughter of Jabez[2] Hancock, who m. 29 Nov. 1750, Rachel Wright, of Chicopee; gr.-dau. of John[1] Hancock, who m. 19 Nov. 1713, Anna Webb.

In 1840 Mrs. Chandler resided with her son Dimond Chandler in Longmeadow, and drew a pension.

Stephen[6] Chandler, Jr., bought land of his father in Enfield, 30 March, 1786, as witness Sarah Chandler and Eliphalet Terry.

The children of STEPHEN and FREELOVE (Hancock) CHANDLER were:

1202. i. CYNTHIA, b. 24 Sept. 1779; m. 15 Nov. 1798, Jacob Colton.
1203. ii. FREELOVE, b. 24 July, 1781; m. first, 25 March, 1795, Levi Colton; m. second, John Warriner.
1204. iii. STEPHEN, b. 14 Sept. 1783; m. 1808, Hannah Saltonstall.
1205. iv. FANNY, b. 27 June, 1787; m. first, 14 July, 1807, Joseph Stewart, of East Haddam, Conn.; m. second, Elias Russell, of Springfield, Mass.
1206. v. CALVIN STEELE, b. 8 Nov. 1788; d. 19 June, 1865, at Longmeadow; m. Lucretia Taylor, who was b. 1788, and died 16 Jan. 1858. He was depot-master, and stage-driver from the Longmeadow depot to Longmeadow village. No issue.

1207. VI. JOHN, b. 24 Sept. 1795; m. widow ——, Macon, Ga., and had children.

1208. VII. DIMOND, b. 7 March, 1799; m. 29 Oct. 1823, Laurinda Colton.

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TRYPHENA[6] CHANDLER (*Stephen*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and William[3] Hancock, Jr., Enfield, Conn.

He died 27 May, 1808, aged 50. He was son of William[2] Hancock, who m. Hannah Long, grandson of John[1] Hancock, who m. Anna Webb, of Springfield Mass. He was a blacksmith in the north part of the town.

After her death, 10 May, 1784, in her 24th year, leaving two daughters, he m. Margaret Cooley, dau. of Aaron and Ruth (Mears) Cooley, and had by her six children.

One of them, Moses, who m. 21 Nov. 1823, Parnel Taylor, dau. of Jonathan Taylor by his wife Mehitable Chandler, dau. of Joseph and Mary Chapin. [See 508].

The children of TRYPHENA and WILLIAM HANCOCK were:

i. Stillborn child,[4] b. 16 Nov. 1778.

ii. TRYPHENA[4] HANCOCK, b. 14 Feb. 1780; d. at Glastonbury, Conn.; m. Thomas Hollister, farmer and tavern-keeper at Glastonbury.

iii. MARY[4] HANCOCK, b. 22 Feb. 1782; d. 18 Feb. 1821; m. Zenas Hale, farmer at Westfield, Mass. Two children.

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SAMUEL[6] CHANDLER (*Stephen*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dorcas Terry, Enfield, Conn.

She was b. 24 March, 1761; d. 11 March, 1845, aged 84 years.

"Paid to Samuel Chandler £30, July 27, 1780, for his Expense to march to West Point under the command of Capt. Richard Albee, at the order of the Committee" of the Town of Enfield, Conn. And he received, "Dec. 6th," 1780, "£6 in part for his Expense to march under command of Capt. Booth." He had "Enlisted into the Continental Army agreeable to the Vote of the Town of Enfield, Nov. 19, 1777."

He was a millwright; lived at Brattleboro', Vt., Springfield, Westfield and Pittsfield, Mass. He worked in the Armory at the last place, where he died of measles, 4 Nov. 1809, in his 48th year.

The children of SAMUEL and DORCAS (TERRY) CHANDLER were:

1209. I. SAMUEL, b. 26 Aug. 1784; d. 8 July, 1785.

1210. II. PHILA, b. 18 Feb. 1786; d. 19 Jan. 1841; m. in Springfield, Mass., 3 Nov. 1805, William Bates, of Springfield.
1211. III. DORCAS, b. 13 Aug. 1788; d. 1 Oct. 1805.
1212. IV. SAMUEL, 2d, b. in Brattleboro', 26 June, 1790; m. 11 July, 1811, Sarah Stebbins, both of Springfield.
1213. V. LEVI, b. 29 Aug. 1792; d. 15 Sept. 1793.
1214. VI. LEVI, 2d, b. 15 Sept. 1794; m. Fanny Bartlett.
1215. VII. SELAH, b. 12 Sept. 1798; m. 26 March, 1821, Lora Doan, of West Springfield.
1216. VIII. RUFUS, b. in West Springfield, 22 Sept. 1800; m. 31 Oct. 1822, Lucy Tyler, of Springfield.
1217. IX. ELIZA T., b. 22 June, 1803; m. first, Edward S. Tyler, both of Springfield; m. second, Benjamin Hall, of Attica, N. Y.

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AMY[6] CHANDLER (*Stephen*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and John[1] Haskell, Weathersfield, Vt.

He died 1845, at the age of 92, on the same farm he bought at the time of his marriage. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and was a prisoner in the "Old Sugar House," New York city, 1780.

Mrs. Amy Haskell died 4 Dec. 1803, in her 36th year.

The children of AMY and JOHN HASKELL were:

i. ORRILL[2] HASKELL, b. at Weathersfield, 25 May, 1791; m. 30 March, 1820, Ashley Blodgett, of Fitzwilliam, N. H. Eight children.
ii. JOHN[2] CHANDLER HASKELL, b. at Weathersfield, 18 April, 1793; d. 23 May, 1864; m. 3 Feb. 1824, Randilla Whipple, dau. of Jonathan Whipple. He was a farmer on the homestead; was representative to the Legislature two years, and held offices of trust at different times in Weathersfield, where he died 23 May, 1864. Four children.
iii. AMY[2] M. HASKELL, b. at Weathersfield, 18 Jan. 1795; m. 24 Nov. 1814, Thomas Billings, b. 13 March, 1787; d. 12 Oct. 1856. Nine children.
iv. PARTHENA[2] HASKELL, b. at Weathersfield, Aug. 1797; d. there June, 1836.
v. SARAH[2] HASKELL, b. July, 1799; d. April, 1827, at Weathersfield; m. Nov. 1826, Orrin Parker; no issue.
vi. STEPHEN[2] HASKELL, b. 12 June, 1801; m. 1 Dec. 1834, Mary A. Peck, of New Haven, Conn. She died July, 1849, leaving no issue. Banker at St. Louis, Mo.

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ABNER[6] CHANDLER (*Stephen*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Eunice[5] Colton, Longmeadow, Mass.

She was b. 27 April, 1769; d. 19 April, 1850, aged 81, and was buried by the meeting-house, West Longmeadow; and on a handsome white marble column is inscribed her name, with the names of her husband and children — Capt. William, Ebenezer C., Amy H., and Ebenezer Chandler. She was dau. of Ebenezer[4] Colton by his wife Miriam (Colton), dau. of George Colton by his wife Experience; gr.-dau. of Ebenezer[3] Colton by his wife Deborah[4] Chandler [see 67]; gr.-gr.-dau. of Capt. Thomas[2] Colton and Hannah Bliss his wife, dau. of Lawrence and Lydia Bliss; and gr.-gr.-gr.-dau. of quartermaster George[1] Colton.

Abner Chandler was a millwright, and d. 29 March, 1828, aged 59. In her will of 31 July, 1848, Mrs. Eunice Chandler appointed her "daughter Marilla" sole executrix.

His estate, inventoried 15 July, 1828, consisted of two acres of land and buildings in Longmeadow, valued at $800; one quarter part of a grist-mill, $550; and his personal estate at $360.10. Charges against the estate paid by his son William Chandler, administrator, 8 Sept. 1829, when the account was settled in court, were $455.78.

The children of Abner and Eunice (Colton) Chandler were:

1218. i. Abner, b. 29 March, 1793; m. first, in Montague, 11 Sept. 1821, Lois Rice, of Montague; m. second, Ruby Merchant.

1219. ii. William, b. 15 Oct. 1795; d. 3 Jan. 1830, aged 32 years; was published to Maria Robinson, but died before marriage. Abner, brother of Capt. William Chandler, was appointed administrator on the estate of William Chandler, of Longmeadow, which consisted of one-sixth of two-thirds of the house and barn, and ten acres of land, the house lot of the late Abner Chandler, amounting to $83.33, and a part of a saw-mill, and land attached, &c., $294.44.

1220. iii. Eunice, b. 30 Aug. 1797; m. 14 May, 1819, James Bliss, of Longmeadow.

1221. iv. Marilla, b. 30 March, 1799; resided in Longmeadow; unm; d. May, 1880, aged 81 years.

1222. v. Ebenezer Colton, b. 11 July, 1802; d. 15 Oct. 1802.

1223. vi. Ebenezer Colton, 2d, b. 27 Aug. 1805; d. 13 Feb. 1847, aged 42, and was buried at Columbus, Ga., where he was a cotton manufacturer; unm.

1224. vii. Amy Haskell, b. 31 Dec. 1809; d. 13 April, 1843, aged 33 years; unm.

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HEPZIBAH[6] CHANDLER (*Stephen*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Chauncy Hitchcock, Becket, Mass.

He was b. 22 May, 1763; d. 4 Feb. 1842; son of Dea. Hitchcock, of Granville, Mass.; blacksmith. In 1829 he removed with his family to Freedom, Portage Co., Ohio. Mrs. Hitchcock was always called "Siba" by her own mother and others. She died 17 Sept. 1833, aged 52, in Hiram, Portage Co., Ohio.

The children of HEPZIBAH and CHAUNCY HITCHCOCK were:

i. JOHN C. HITCHCOCK, b. 21 Aug. 1803; m. first, at Becket, 27 Feb. 1828, Arvilla Wadsworth, both of Becket. She was b. 21 Oct. 1804, and d. 4 Dec. 1840, leaving three children; dau. of Seth Wadsworth by his wife Isabel Ferguson. He m. second, Prudence Slocum, wid. of Jonathan Dwight Wadsworth, a brother of his first wife. Mr. John C. Hitchcock has been engaged in saw-mills; settled in Worth Co., Iowa. Five children.

ii. SIBA HITCHCOCK, b. at Russell, Mass., 5 July, 1805; m. at Becket, 8 Dec. 1824, Jonathan W. Kingsley, both of Becket; son of Enos Kingsley, of Becket; farmer at Windham, Portage Co., Ohio. Six children.

iii. JEHIEL HITCHCOCK, b. at Russell, 10 March, 1808; m. at Windham, Ohio, 23 Feb. 1834, Lemira Hawley. She d. 8 Sept. 1858, at Freedom, Ohio. She was dau. of Zina Hawley by his wife Lucy Moody, widow of Aaron Pickett. He is a farmer at Freedom, Portage Co., Ohio. Four children.

iv. JUSTIN HITCHCOCK, b. in Russell, Mass., 23 May, 1813; m. in Oregon, Ill., 13 Feb. 1845, Mary Cushing, of ——, Vt., dau. of Hosea and Lydia Cushing, and settled, 1848, at Fond du Lac, Wis.; blacksmith. Four children.

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MARY[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Truman Banister, Wilbraham, Mass.

He was b. 13 April, 1777; d. 29 Nov. 1844; son of Joseph and Statira Banister, of Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Banister, at the age of 94, was feeble in body, but had a clear mind, and retentive memory of early transactions. She died 1864, aged 98, in Wilbraham.

The children of MARY and TRUMAN BANISTER were:

i. SARAH BANISTER, b. in Springfield, 27 Feb. 1796; lived unm. with her sister, Mrs. Whitcomb Gray, in Wilbraham, and took care of her mother in her last days.

ii. ALVAN BANISTER, b. 22 Oct. 1797.

iii. POLLY BANISTER, b. 30 Aug. 1799; m. Roderick Ashley, of Springfield; boatman; assessor.

iv. SOPHIA BANISTER, b. 7 April, 1801; d. 24 July, 1804.

v. Ruel Banister, b. in Springfield, 16 July, 1804; resides at Colebrook, N. H.; m. Mary Butler, dau. of his uncle Joseph Chandler's second wife by her first husband.

vi. Sophia Banister, 2d, b. 9 May, 1808; m. Whitcomb Gray, of Wilbraham; resides about half a mile west of the Academy.

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JOSEPH[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lydia Hawkins, Colebrook, N. H.

She was b. 18 Nov. 1768; d. 24 Feb. 1822, in Colebrook, leaving nine children: dau. of Joel Hawkins.

He m. second, Mary Chickering Hardy, widow of David Butler, formerly of Pelham, Mass. She died 1 Nov. 1849, in her 68th year. He was a shoemaker, and had a farm near the geographical centre of Colebrook, of about thirty acres. He was on the tax list there in 1806.

The children of Joseph Chandler were:

1225. i. Luther, b. in Enfield, Conn., 24 Oct. 1789; m. first, 26 Oct. 1809, Sally Stone; m. second, 1 Dec. 1847, Olive Brainard, widow of John Whittemore; m. third, 1864, Sarah Dowse.

1226. ii. Samuel, b. 8 Oct. 1791; m. first, Hannah Chapin; m. second, in Albany, N. Y., June, 1818, Anne E. McKelsey.

1227. iii. Joseph, b. 5 Dec. 1793; m. 19 Nov. 1824, at Frankfort, N. Y., Sophia Earl.

1228. iv. Sarah, b. 12 April, 1796; d. 13 Jan. 1815; m. Marvin Clark, of Enfield; no issue.

1229. v. Lydia H., b. 29 Aug. 1798; m. in Colebrook, 13 Dec. 1816, Geo. W. Lucas, both of Colebrook.

1230. vi. Elizabeth S., b. 29 Aug. 1798; twin of Lydia; m. 1 Jan. 1818, Francis Flanders, Esq., of Hereford, L. C.

1231. vii. Rodolphus, b. 29 Oct. 1800; m. 7 Dec. 1822, Tabitha Wells.

1232. viii. Almira, b. 8 July, 1803; m. 18 Feb. 1824, Benjamin Whittemore, of Dixville, N. H.

1233. ix. Mary, b. 22 Nov. 1806; m. in Colebrook, 13 Nov. 1828, Joel W. Locke, both of Colebrook.

1234. x. Sarah Adaline, b. 14 March, 1826; m. 27 Dec. 1845, John S. Chase.

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Capt. THOMAS[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Steele, Enfield, Conn.

She was b. 17 Feb. 1773; dau. of Aaron Steele, of Longmeadow, who m. 15 Nov. 1763, Sarah Rumrill, dau. of John Rumrill by his wife Abigail[4] Chandler. [See 65.]

Capt. Thomas was a farmer. His kind disposition and tact in that direction led him to assist his neighbors, in the autumn, and at other times, in butchering their swine and in salting down their provisions. He resided in Thompsonville. His brother Joseph Chandler, of Colebrook, N. H., entered in his account book, "Brother Thomas Chandler died Dec. 19, 1834," in his 60th year.

The children of Capt. THOMAS and MARY (Steele) CHANDLER were:

1235. I. TRYPHENA, b. 25 June, 1796; d. 20 April, 1813, in Enfield.
1236. II. RODERICK, b. 21 July, 1798; m. 4 April, 1822, Mary Knight.
1237. III. LUCRETIA, b. 14 Aug. 1800; d. 6 June, 1802.
1238. IV. LUCRETIA, 2d, b. 14 Jan. 1803; m. 20 May, 1834, Hart Hancock.
1239. V. MARY, b. 31 July, 1805; m. 1 Jan. 1837, Charles Brown.
1240. VI. LOUISA, b. 25 Sept. 1808; m. 29 Oct. 1834, George Olmsted.
1241. VII. MARCUS MARBLE, b. in Enfield, 7 Nov. 1811; m. first, 7 Nov. 1837, Maria King, of Suffield; m. second, 18 Jan. 1848, Melinda Earle Nye, of New Braintree.
1242. VIII. THOMAS SELDON, b. 17 Feb. 1815; d. 6 May, 1816.

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MEHITABLE[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jonathan Taylor, Springfield.

He learned of William Hancock, of S. Enfield, the trade of blacksmithing, and worked at the armory in Springfield, Mass.

Their children were:

i. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, b. at Enfield, Conn., 29 Sept. 1796; m. at Springfield, 6 April, 1817, Levi Pierce, both of Springfield; a paper-maker of Springfield. Four children.
ii. FRANKLIN TAYLOR, b. at Greenfield, N. Y., 10 July, 1799; carriage-maker, Springfield, Mass.; pub. 24 Nov. 1821, to Harriet C. Tinker, of Northampton. Six children.
iii. PARNEL TAYLOR, b. in Enfield, 15 April, 1801; m. 21 Nov. 1823, Moses Hancock, b. 11 July, 1796; resides corner of Main and Central Streets, Springfield, Mass. He was a shoemaker; son of William Hancock, of Enfield, by his second wife Margaret Cooley. [See 497.] Four children.
iv. NATHANIEL TAYLOR, b. in Enfield, 25 Feb. 1803; d. of consumption, at Williamsburg, N. Y., in the U. S. service. He was a stone-cutter by trade; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y.
v. MARIA TAYLOR, b. at Springfield, Mass., 25 Jan, 1805; m. Orlando Clark, of Northampton; tailor at Ludlow, Vt. Six children.

vi. CHLOE TAYLOR, b. at Springfield, 5 Aug. 1807; resides on the homestead of her grandfather and great-grandfather Chandler, in Enfield, Conn.; m. Otis Chilson. Six children.

vii. ANNA TAYLOR, b. at Springfield, 16 Sept. 1809; m. Capt. John Carroll, paper-maker at Springfield, and afterwards at New Marlboro', Mass. One child.

viii. GEORGE TAYLOR; m. Bathsheba Tinker, sister of his brother Franklin's wife; wagon-maker, Longmeadow.

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DANIEL[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Clarissa Hale, Eaton, C. E.

She was b. 24 March, 1784; d. 11 March, 1843, in Eaton, aged 59; dau. of John and Clarissa (Terry) Hale.

He was a tanner and currier by trade, and shoemaker in Colebrook, N. H., and Clifton and Eaton, C. E.

The children of DANIEL and CLARISSA (Hale) CHANDLER were:

1243. i. LAURA, b. at Enfield, Conn., 9 Jan. 1804; m. 26 March, 1826, Chas. Jourdan.

1244. ii. DORCAS HALE, b. 6 Sept. 1805; resides at Wolcottville, Conn.

1245. iii. LORIN, b. 22 Nov. 1808; m. in Lowell, Mass., 26 Jan. 1835, Abigail Ross Kimball.

1246. iv. CLARISSA, b. 7 July, 1809; m. 8 March, 1831, Thomas, Eager, Jr., of Leeds, C. E.

1247. v. MARIAN, b. at Somers, Conn., 7 April, 1811; m. Silas Harvey.

1248. vi. RUTH EMELINE, b. at Colebrook, N. H., 26 June, 1814; m. first, 22 Nov. 1844, David Webster, of Upton, Mass.; m. second, 22 Nov. 1860, Elisha Graves, of Hancock, Washington Co., Wis., who died 16 July, 1861; m. third, 23 Sept. 1863, John Vanderburg, who was a native of Sussex, N. J., son of Garret; reside at Evansville, Rockland Co., Wis. No issue.

1249. vii. ZENIA, b. at Colebrook, N. H., 3 Sept. 1816; m. at Worcester, Vt., 16 March, 1842, Pliny Nash.

1250. viii. JOHN HALE, b. at Clifton, C. E., 3 Aug. 1819; m. Esther P. Lewis.

1251. ix. ELVIRA, b. at Eaton, 10 Aug. 1821; m. at Eaton, 9 Jan. 1842, Thomas Morse.

1252. x. LUCINDA, b. 30 Dec. 1823; m. 10 July, 1842, Allen G. Brady.

1253. xi. AMANDA, b. 24 Feb. 1828; m. 6 Nov. 1855, Charles Welton, who was b. 13 July, 1828, son of Ebenezer Welton. No issue.

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GEORGE[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Catherine Bancroft, Westfield, Mass.

She was b. 6 March, 1789; d. 13 March, 1839, aged 51 years, and was buried at Westfield, leaving six children.

He m. second, Eunice Sacket, of Westfield; was a tanner and currier by trade; but for many years he travelled through the country, peddling whips which he manufactured. He d. at Westfield, aged 84, 15 Aug. 1868.

The children of GEORGE and CATHERINE (Bancroft) CHANDLER were:

1254. I. HARRIET, b. 8 Oct. 1811; d. 10 Dec. 1839, unm., in Alabama, where she had gone as teacher.

1255. II. THERZA, b. at Granville, 24 Oct. 1813; d. 27 Jan. 1849, unm.

1256. III. MARIA, b. 13 Feb. 1816; d. 24 March, 1849.

1257. IV. SARAH, b. 22 March, 1818; m. 25 Sept. 1838, Augustus B. Chapin, of Richmond, Mass.

1258. V. LORENZO BANCROFT, b. in Enfield, 25 July, 1820; d. Oct. 1864. He was a merchant at Detroit, Mich., in company with his brother. He went to New York city to purchase goods, was taken ill there, and died on his way home. His remains were interred at Westfield. He was in the shirt and clothing business.

1259. VI. GEORGE CLINTON, b. 15 Oct. 1829; m. 24 May, 1865, Ione Elder.

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Capt. JONATHAN[6] CHANDLER (*Samuel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*[2], *William*[1]) and Polly Marvin, Reading, Vt.

He removed "at an early day from Alstead to Reading, Vt." "He possessed a philosophical mind and great mechanical ingenuity. He was the very soul of honor and integrity, and was ever ready to feel for the wants of others." He was a master mechanic and wheelwright, and was often employed on large jobs of building—large for those days, such as churches.

By endorsing for a friend he lost all he had, when he removed to Elizabeth, N. Y., but returned again to South Reading Village, where he remained till 1822, when he went to Potsdam, N. Y., and settled on a small farm; and there he died in 1830, a. 58, leaving a small property of about one thousand dollars.

He had nine children, five sons and four daughters. The sons all died, and one of his daughters, in infancy.

The children of JONATHAN and POLLY (Marvin) CHANDLER were:

1260. I. LOIS, b. at Surry, N. H., 20 Sept. 1785; d. 30 June, 1795.

1261. II. POLLY, b. Nov. 1786; d. April, 1853; m. Sept. 1803, Dr. Silas Bowen, of Woodstock, Conn.
1262. III. SAMUEL, b. 5 April, 1788; d. young.
1263. IV. BETSEY, b. 4 June, 1793; m. 1807, Delevan de Lance. She was only fourteen years old when married. They lived in the west part of Potsdam, where she died, in 1855, a. 62.
1264. V. SALLY, b. 3 July, 1796; m. first, 23 March, 1819, Thomas Baldwin, b. 15 Feb. 1797, son of Isaac Baldwin, of Cavendish; m. second, Reuben Ames. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. Alden Vilas, in Ogdensburg. Alden Vilas was son of Noah Vilas, of Farnham, P. Q., and grandson of Noah and Abigail Baker Vilas, of Alstead, N. H. [See 514.]
1265. VI. MARVIN, b. 12 Feb. 1798; d. young.
1266. VII. JAMES, b. 22 Feb. 1800; d. young.

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JOHN[6] CHANDLER (*Samuel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lucy Brown, Alstead, N. H.

She was b. 7 Aug. 1764; d. 9 April, 1820, a. 55 years, and was buried at Alstead Centre. She left ten children. He m. second, Eleanor Huntley, widow of Frederick Fenton. He d. 10 Oct. 1847, in his 83d year. His will was made 10 Oct. 1847, and presented for probate by his son Calvin the same year.

The children of JOHN CHANDLER were:

1267. I. MARGARET, b. in Alstead, 29 March, 1788; m. John Connor.
1268. II. SAMUEL, b. 4 Jan. 1790; m. 23 Jan. 1818, Friendly Doolittle.
1269. III. PERSIS, b. 29 Nov. 1791; m. 9 Jan. 1812, Elijah Angier.
1270. IV. BETSEY, b. 31 Aug. 1793; m. Calvin Angier.
1271. V. LEVI, b. 5 Sept. 1795; d. 18 Nov. 1807, by freezing, as he was returning from market across the fields. His body lay covered with snow two days before it was found.
1272. VI. ORVILLA, b. in Alstead, 21 July, 1798; m. 15 Feb. 1821, Elijah Angier as his second wife.
1273. VII. IRA, b. 7 Nov. 1800; d. 3 June, 1814.
1274. VIII. JOHN JEFFERSON, b. 26 March, 1803; m. 18 Oct. 1849, Laura A. Huntoon.
1275. IX. CALVIN, b. 23 Nov. 1805; m. first, 3 June, 1828, Grace M. Huntoon, of Unity, N. H.; m. second, 6 Feb. 1838, Mary E. Webster, of Gilsum.
1276. X. LEVI, 2d, b. 30 Oct. 1809; d. 9 Jan. 1814.
1277. XI. FREDERICK, b. 16 Sept. 1828; m. 1859, Sophia Tuttle. She d. July, 1870; dau. of John Tuttle by wife Abigail Stowell, grand-dau. of William and Rebecca Tuttle. Farmer, Alstead. No issue.

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ELIZABETH[6] CHANDLER (*Samuel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ezra[2] Wait, Fayston, Vt.

He was b. at Brookfield, Conn., 1767; d. 14 March, 1814. He was son of Gen. Benjamin[1] Wait, who settled in the west part of the town of Waitsfield, Vt., and from whom that town took its name. He went there from Windsor, Vt.

Ezra Wait was chosen constable in Waitsfield, 1796. He settled on a farm just over the line in Fayston, near Waitsfield Village.

He and his wife (who d. 10 March, 1814, a. 48) both died of fever and were buried in Gen. Benjamin Wait's cemetery lot.

The children of ELIZABETH and EZRA WAIT were:

i. EUNICE[3] WAIT, b. at Windsor, Vt., Feb. 1786; died at Chazy, N. Y.; m. Nehemiah Merritt. He was a clothier by trade. Four children.

ii. SAMUEL[3] CHANDLER WAIT, b. May, 1787; farmer at Antwerp, N. Y.; m. Hannah Morse, of Waterbury. Three children.

iii. ANNA[3] WAIT, b. at Windsor, Vt., 19 Oct. 1788; m. 26 July, 1815, Peletiah Sherman; resided at Moira, N. Y. Seven children.

iv. CATHARINE[3] CUTLER WAIT, b. at Waitsfield, 21 Oct. 1790; m. 4 March, 1824, Luther Nutting, blacksmith, at New Haven, Vt. He was b. at New Haven, Vt., 22 March, 1795, son of Daniel and Mary (Lawrence) Nutting. Seven children.

v. LOIS[3] WAIT, b. at Waitsfield, May, 1792; C[illegible] m. Charles Skinner. One child.

vi. HEMAN[3] WAIT; d. Oct. 1864, at Canton, N. Y.; m. first, Miss Hatfield; m. second, ——.

vii. THOMAS[3] G. WAIT, b. 4 Nov. 1800; resides at Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; clothier by trade; m. at Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 1826, Louisa Hathaway. She died March, 1865. Four children.

viii. MARY[3] WAIT; m. ——.

ix. EZRA[3] WAIT, b. at Waitsfield, 28 Jan. 1804; resides at Watertown, N. Y.; clothier; m. first, 31 Dec. 1827, Emily Hildreth. She was b. 19 April, 1807; d. 25 Oct. 1828; m. second, at Little Falls, N. Y., 30 May, 1834, Sarah A. Phillips. Woolen manufacturer and lumber dealer. Three children.

x. BETSEY[3] WAIT; m. 28 July, 1814, James Baldwin, merchant and tavern-keeper at Waitsfield. He died at Burlington, Vt.

xi. MARTIN[3] WAIT, b. at Waitsfield, 1796; d. 1804.

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MARY[6] CHANDLER (*Samuel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lieut. Nathaniel[3] Vilas, Alstead, N. H.

He was b. 12 Oct. 1766; d. 12 Dec. 1852, a. 86, and was buried at Alstead beside the remains of his wife Mary (who died of smallpox, aged 37), in the old cemetery, West Parish.

Lieut. Nathaniel[3] Vilas was son of Noah[2] Vilas, who was born 2 Nov. 1733, and was out at the Lexington alarm, 19 April, 1775, by his wife Abigail Baker, of Grafton, Mass., who was born 28 March, 1735, d. 10 July, 1808. Noah[2] Vilas was son of Peter[1] Vilas, both of whom removed from Grafton, Mass., to Alstead about 1776. On the margin of the leaf of an old Bible in the keeping of Erastus Vilas, Esq., of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is written, "Noah Vilas his Bible given him by his Hon. Grand Father of Dedham, Mass."

He laid logs from Roxbury to Boston to carry water in two series of 3-inch bore each in 1794.

On a white marble slab at her grave is inscribed: "Mary Chandler wife of Nathaniel Vilas, Died Jan. 9, 1805, Æ. 37."

> "Farewell my husband, kind and dear;
> Farewell my children, fond and near;
> Let virtue ever fill your breasts,
> With pleasure then you'll yield to death."

The children of Mary and Nathaniel Vilas were:

i. Joseph[4] Vilas, b. at Alstead, 24 Dec. 1790. He was a farmer at Oswegatchie, N. Y.; sold out in 1857, and went to live with his children at Manitowoc, Wisconsin; m. 1820, Mary White. Seven children.

ii. Rhoda[4] Vilas, b. at Alstead, 19 June, 1792; m. first, George Wil[illegible], of Brattleboro'; m. second, A. R. Munson. She resided at Ogdensburg. Four children.

iii. Erastus[4] Vilas, b. at Alstead, N. H., 8 Aug. 1793; d. 19 March, 1871, in his 78th year, "joyfully going to his final home." Farmer at Ogdensburg; deacon of the Baptist Church there for forty years. He was in the flouring business with his son-in-law, E. W. Fairchild, at Ogdensburg; m. first, Louisa Willard; m. second, Cornelia Bowen; m. third, Lucy Foot. Eight children.

iv. Abigail[4] Vilas, b. 19 Aug. 1794: m. Israel Brown; resided at Brattleboro'. Four children.

v. Nathaniel[4] Vilas, b. 19 Dec. 1795; resided at White Water, Wis.; m. first, Betsey Dickinson; m. second, widow Moss. Six children.

vi. Infant[4] son, b. 3 Oct. 1797; d. in four days.

vii. Caroline[4] Vilas, b. 30 Aug. 1798; d. at Turin, N. Y.; m. William Fay. He died at St. Josephs, Mich. Six children.

viii. Cortis[4] Vilas, b. 21 March, 1800; d. 31 March, 1850, at Ogdensburg. Farmer; m. 1830, Paulina Wheeler. Six children.

ix. Moses[4] Vilas, b. 1 Sept. 1802; d. 1856, at Racine, Wis.; m. first, Laura Dickinson; m. second, ——. One child.

v. ROYAL[4] VILAS, b. 3 April, 1804; in boot and shoe business at Ogdensburg; m. first, Margaret B. Dollison; m. second, Mary W. Ashmun, niece of Hon. George Ashmun, of Springfield, Mass. Two children.

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JAMES[6] CHANDLER (*Samuel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail Vilas, Alstead, N. H.

She was b. in Grafton, Mass., 25 Jan. 1775; d. 29 Nov. 1854, and was buried in Paper Mill Village, beside the remains of her husband.

She was dau. of Noah Vilas, son of Peter Vilas. [See 514.]

James Chandler was a justice of the peace, and d. 18 Nov. 1857, in his 87th year.

The children of JAMES and ABIGAIL (Vilas) CHANDLER were:

1278. I. JAMES, b. at Alstead, 20 Sept. 1801; m. first, 20 Oct. 1831, Sophia Tuttle; m. second, Nancy Tuttle; m. third, Polly Stowell, widow of —— Tuttle.

1279. II. JONATHAN, b. 22 Sept. 1803; m. 3 Feb. 1830, Clarinda Kidder, of New Alstead.

1280. III. THOMPSON, b. 25 Oct. 1805; m. 3 Feb. 1831, Lucy Bancroft Town, of New Alstead, N. H.

1281. IV. LOUISA, b. 18 Aug. 1807; m. 21 Dec. 1848, Amos Woodbury.

1282. V. CHARLES, b. 28 May, 1809; m. 15 Dec. 1836, Sarah K. Cheatham.

1283. VI. GEORGE, b. 29 May, 1812; d. 15 Aug. 1813.

1284. VII. LYMAN, b. 30 April, 1814; m. 1 May, 1837, Mary Ann E. Glover.

1285. VIII. FRANKLIN, b. 1 May, 1816; d. 17 Aug. 1842, in Macomb, Ill.

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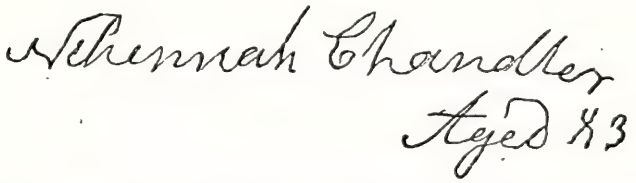
NEHEMIAH[6] CHANDLER (*Samuel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail Dustin, Winhall, Vt.

She was dau. of John Dustin, of Hancock, N. H.; born in Alstead, N. H., 29 June, 1785; d. in Winhall, 7 March, 1860; buried there by her sons Hiram, John D., and George K.'s wife and Sarah Webster, of Atkinson. He was by trade a clothier; took up house-keeping in Hancock, June, 1803; moved to Langdon in the Spring of 1805; to Walpole, Sept. 1806; to Langdon again in the Spring of 1817, and thence in March, 1833, to Winhall, where he purchased a farm about one mile eastward of the meeting-house, and was residing there in 1863, the father of eleven children, twenty-nine grand-children and five gr.-gr.-children. He became easy in his pecuniary affairs at the death of his son Hiram, who died without a will,

leaving about $98,000. This estate was settled and well husbanded, it was thought by some, by a son-in-law, who had married two of the old gentleman's daughters.

Mr. Chandler, after reaching four score years, was an erect, dignified man of medium height, with a large head; of light complexion, intelligent, and of clear memory. He d. 11 July, 1863, at Winhall, in his 86th year.



The children of NEHEMIAH and ABIGAIL (Dustin) CHANDLER were:

1286. I. HIRAM, b. at Hancock, N. H., 8 Oct. 1804; d. in Fentonville, Mich., unm. He lived with his parents until twenty-one, when he went to Boston for a year, and thence to Troy, N. Y., which place he ever after considered his home. While there, he was a clerk, and was engaged in various pursuits until 1833, when he superintended the building of the "McAdamized road" from Troy to Bennington, Vt.; and from that time to his death he was engaged in the construction of "public works." He was a successful contractor on the "Cleveland, Norwalk and Toledo Railroad." His last contract was on the "Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad. Michigan." He died 2 Nov. 1854; was a large man, of commanding aspect, in height 6 feet 2 inches, of light complexion, with blue eyes. He was a good scholar, of gentlemanly deportment, of winning manners, of sound judgment, and an honest man.

1287. II. MARY, born at Langdon, 6 Aug. 1806; m. first, at Winhall, 3 July, 1834, Dr. Jonas B. Crain; m. second, at Centreville, Pa., 13 Aug. 1857, Elisha Kingsbury.

1288. III. SARAH, b. at Walpole, 30 Oct. 1808; m. at Slippery Rock, Pa., 10 Oct. 1844, James M. Lawrence.

1289. IV. SAMUEL THOMPSON, b. at Walpole, N. H., 2 Jan. 1811; m. at Plain Grove, Pa., 26 Feb. 1844, Mary Ann Deniston.

1290. V. ABIGAIL EMILY, b. at Walpole, 6 March, 1813; m. at Winhall, 15 April, 1841, Jacob Gale.

1291. VI. FRANKLIN, b. 11 July, 1815; d. at Walpole, 23 Feb. 1816.

1292. VII. GEORGE KIMBALL, b. at Langdon, N. H., 5 Aug. 1817; m. at South Londonderry, Vt., 23 June, 1859, Lydia Luthera Hazen. She was b. at Winhall, 22 Jan. 1836; d. at Winhall, 11 Jan. 1860. He lives on the homestead; childless.

1293. VIII. JOHN DUSTIN, b. at Langdon, N. H., 23 April, 1820; d. 3 July, 1835, at Winhall.

1294. IX. FRANCES SOVIAH, b. 8 July, 1823; m. at Winhall, 30 April, 1849, Austin Perkins Graham.

1295. X. HARRIET ELIZA, b. 5 June, 1826; m. at Winhall, 20 Jan. 1847, Austin P. Graham.

1296. XI. MARTHA ELLEN, b. 7 April, 1832; m. at Winhall, 8 May, 1851, Marshall Milo Cressay, b. at Jamaica, Vt., 22 Feb. 1824; son of Erastus Cressay of Winhall; farmer. Six children:

i. Cleora Ellen Cressay, b. 11 Jan. 1853; m. 20 May, 1874, David Abner Phillips, b. 4 Oct. 1848, son of Abner S. Phillips; insurance agent.
ii. Sarah Hattie Cressay, b. 12 Sept. 1854; d. 1 Feb. 1858.
iii. Abbie Eliza Cressay, b. 19 May, 1858.
iv. Armentres Milo Cressay, b. 23 Oct. 1860; died 2 Oct. 1861.
v. Franklin Marshall Cressay, b. 26 Sept. 1862.
vi. Setia Frances Cressay; b. 28 Sept. 1867; d. 3 Sept. 1878.

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ABIGAIL[6] CHANDLER (*Joel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jonas Wallace, Greenfield, N. H.

He d. March, 1837, a. 67. Son of Matthew Wallace, of Brookline, by his wife Jane Lesley. Farmer. Mrs. Wallace died 4 Jan. 1821, a. 46.

Their children were:

i. ABIGAIL WALLACE, b. 15 July, 1810; m. 1 June, 1830, William[5] Shedd, who was b. 31 Oct. 1801, son of Silas[4] Shedd by his wife Polly Williams; grandson of William[3] Shedd, of Groton, Mass., of Mason, and Alstead, N. H., by his wife Elizabeth Parker, dau. of Obadiah Parker; gr.-grandson of Daniel[2] Shedd by his wife Mary Tarbell, and gr.-gr.-grandson of Daniel[1] Shedd, of Groton, Mass. Their Post-Office address is Paper Mill Village, N. H. Nine children

ii. BETSEY WALLACE, b. 23 May, 1814; m. first, 6 Dec. 1836, Capt. William Reed Green, who was b. 25 May, 1806, d. 19 Oct. 1841. He was son of Jonas Green, who m. 1804, Betsey Shattuck, who was b. 19 July, 1785, dau. of Elijah Shattuck, of Pepperell, Mass., by his first wife Olive Reed, of Dunstable. Capt. Wm. R. Green was a wheelwright and carpenter, Brookline, N. H. Three children. She m. second, 12 Sept. 1843, Simon Stevens Shattuck, who was b. 27 June, 1813, and d. 26 Aug. 1853, a. 45 yrs. 7 mos.; farmer. He was son of Rowland Shattuck, of Greenbush, N. Y., by his first wife Betsey Shattuck. The widow Betsey Wallace Green Shattuck continued to reside at Pepperell, where Mr. Shattuck died. Two children.

iii. NAOMI WALLACE, b. at Greenfield, 5 Sept. 1817; m. 19 April, 1840, D. A. Bassett, who was b. at Taunton, Mass., 5 Jan. 1816; farmer, mechanic, constable. Four children.

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MEHITABLE[6] CHANDLER (*Joel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Levi Townsend, Alstead, N. H.

He died 10 June, 1853, aged 83, and was buried in Alstead Centre. Farmer. Mrs. Townsend died 17 April, 1855, aged 79.

Their children were:

i. JOEL CHANDLER TOWNSEND; d. 1 Oct. 1826, aged 20, buried at Alstead; was a graduate at West Point; commissioned lieutenant.
ii. JAMES TOWNSEND, Lowell, Mass.; overseer in weaving rooms; Captain of City Guards; m. Sophia Meigs.
iii. CHARLES TOWNSEND. He was an overseer in mills at Lowell, Mass.; but returned to the homestead in Alstead, and became a farmer; m. Eliza Ann Shedd. She d. 30 May, 1847, aged 34 years.
iv. ABEL TOWNSEND; confectioner in Lowell.

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NAOMI[6] CHANDLER (*Joel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abel[4] Shedd, Alstead, N. H.

He was born in 1780; d. in 1841; son of William[3] Shedd, of Alstead, by his wife Elizabeth Parker, dau. of Obed Parker, of Groton, Mass.; grandson of Daniel[2] Shedd by his wife Mary Tarbell, dau. of William Tarbell, of Groton, Mass., and gr.-grandson of Daniel[1] Shedd, of Groton, Mass. He was a farmer on his father's farm in the centre of the town. She died 26 Nov. 1829, aged 50.

The children of NAOMI and ABEL SHEDD were:

i. NATHAN[5] SHEDD, b. Dec. 1811; d. 19 Nov. 1823, in Alstead.
ii. SILAS[5] PARKER SHEDD, b. 1 July, 1814; d. 3 Aug. 1818.
iii. WILLIAM[5] PLUMER SHEDD; d. 7 Aug. 1818, aged 1 year, 10 mos. 19 ds., and was buried in Alstead Centre.

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DEA. NEHEMIAH[6] CHANDLER (*Joel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Sawyer, Stockbridge, Vt.

She was b. 26 March, 1783; d. 16 May, 1850, and was buried beside her husband and two daughters on "South Hill," Stockbridge. She was dau. of Jonathan Sawyer by his wife Jemima Webster.

His name was on the grand list in Stockbridge in 1808. He d. 29 March, 1836, in his 56th year.

The children of Dea. NEHEMIAH and ELIZABETH (Sawyer) CHANDLER were:

1297. I. RUTH, b. in Alstead, N. H., 26 Feb. 1804; m. 4 July, 1825, Jeremiah Avery, of Sherburne, Vt.
1298. II. ELIZA, b. 28 May, 1805; m. 14 Oct. 1829, William A. Stone, of Rutland.
1299. III. ENOS, b. 22 March, 1807; m. first, at Stockbridge, 21 Nov. 1833, Mary Holland, both of Stockbridge; m. second, 15 Jan. 1863, Abigail Howe.
1300. IV. ABIGAIL, b. at Stockbridge, 1 May, 1810; m. 5 Oct. 1841, Josiah H. Jenney, of Chester, Vt., son of Josiah Jenney; wheelwright.
1301. V. LEPHE, b. 4 March, 1812; m. William H. Seaver, Lowell, Mass.; no issue.
1302. VI. JOEL, b. in Stockbridge, 27 May, 1814; m. at Stockbridge, 2 Nov. 1841, Mehitable Wolcott, both of Stockbridge.
1303. VII. REBECCA, 23 Sept. 1816; d. 21 Dec. 1848, of consumption, unm., at Stockbridge.
1304. VIII. ELI, b. 6 March, 1820; m. Pamelia G. Wheeler, of Pittsfield, Vt.
1305. IX. ASA SIMONDS, b. 27 Aug. 1823; jeweller at Pittsfield, Vt.; m. 1870, Ellen Sargent, of Montpelier. She died 24 July, 1880. Her two children died when about 1 year old.
1306. X. ELECTA PARSONS, b. 8 Sept. 1825; d. 15 Jan. 1859, of consumption, unm.

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NATHAN[6] CHANDLER (*Joel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Esther Marvin, Alstead, N. H.

She died in 1851; had her "dower in the estate of Nathan Chandler, of Alstead," "a part of the homestead." Her will was presented for probate, Jan. 1851, by Barnabas C. Peters, executor.

Mr. Nathan Chandler was deaf and dumb; farmer; d. 4 Feb. 1825, aged 44.

The children of NATHAN and ESTHER (Marvin) CHANDLER were:

1307. I. SAMUEL, b. at Alstead, 17 Aug. 1820; m. 1841, Mary S. Kilbourn, of Charlestown, N. H.
1308. II. POLLY M., b. 1 March, 1822; d. in three or four days.
1309. III. JOHN MARVIN; went to Ohio in 1847.

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CAPT. JOEL[6] CHANDLER (*Joel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sophia Smith, Richfield, Summit Co., Ohio.

His father, Joel Chandler, Esq., said in his will of 5 July, 1825, "I give my son Joel Chandler all the residue of my estate," "and lastly I appoint him sole executor of this my will. I give to Sophia Maria and Joel A. Chandler, children of my son Joel," "the sum of fifty Dollars each," at the age of 21.

His daughter Mary Jane was not born when he made his will but his property was equally divided.

Capt. Joel Chandler resided on the homestead in Alstead, N. H., until the 3d of September, 1835, when he moved his family to Ohio arriving in Cleveland on the 22d, where they resided for a time on Prospect Street. But wishing to engage in farming he removed to West Richfield, Summit Co., O., where he bought a farm one mile or so southwest of the village.

After the death of his wife on the 25th of April, 1854, and who was buried in the cemetery in that village, his daughter Mary Jane attended to the domestic duties of the house while he managed the farm until his death 21 March, 1864, and was buried by the remains of his wife, when she disposed of her interest in the farm to her brother-in-law, Mr. Culver, and purchased for herself a residence in the village of West Richfield.

The children of Capt. JOEL and SOPHIA (Smith) CHANDLER were:

1310. I. SOPHIA MARIA, b. in Alstead, N. H., 25 Oct. 1822; m. Judson Culver, of Richfield, O.

1311. II. JOEL ALONZO, b. in Alstead, N. H., 30 May, 1825; m. 17 May, 1848, Martha M. Buck.

1312. III. MARY JANE, b. in Alstead, N. H., 13 Oct. 1829, and was six years old when her parents moved to Ohio.

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ISAAC[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Wilson, Windsor, Conn.

She was dau. of Moses Wilson, of Windsor, b. 15 Aug. 1776. He died 12 Oct. 1831, in his 59th year.

Will. "I Isaac Chandler, of Windsor, Conn." "First, after my just debts are paid, my will and pleasure is and I hereby bequeath and devise unto my wife Mary Chandler all my Estate however the same may be situated, both Real and personal. Second, my will is, and I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Chandler and my son Roger M. Chandler, joint executors to this my last Will and Testament."

ISAAC CHANDLER, [Seal.]

Dated at Windsor, Aug. 13, 1829.

Approved Nov. 4, 1831.

The children of ISAAC and MARY (WILSON) CHANDLER were:

1313. I. ROGER MOORE, b. 6 May 1798; m. 14 Dec. 1826, Hannah Rood, of Ludlow, Mass.
1314. II. Infant, b. 23 June, 1799.
1315. III. MARY ANN, b. 28 June, 1800; d. 11 Dec. 1859, at Windsor.
1316. IV. EDWARD, b. 27 June, 1802; m. 4 May, 1833, Julia Hayden, of Sharon.
1317. V. MATTHEW ALLEN, b. 24 July 1804; m. 5 Oct. 1837, Almira Moore, of Great Falls, N. H.
1318. VI. LOUISA, b. 13 Oct. 1806; unm.; on homestead, in Windsor, afterwards in Great Falls.
1319. VII. AGNES LUCINDA, b. 2 Dec. 1808; m. 6 April, 1831, Gad Shelden, West Suffield, Conn.
1320. VIII. ISAAC, b. 22 Sept. 1811; m. 26 Nov. 1837, at Somersworth, N. H., Elizabeth D. Furber.

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MIRIAM[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Aaron Hale, Alloway, Wayne Co., N. Y.

He was b. 24 Jan. 1772; d. 7 Feb. 1829. Blacksmith. Mrs. Hale d. 10 Aug. 1844, in her 73d year, in Alloway.

Their children were:

i. ALFRED HALE, b. 4 March, 1805; farmer in Alloway; m. 22 April, 1827, Lavina Gur, dau. of Levi Gur, of Lyons, N. Y.
ii. AARON HALE, Patch Grove, Grant Co., Wis.
iii. CLARISSA L. HALE, b. 12 Sept. 1812; d. 22 Nov. 1849; Alloway; m. William Page, who was b. 14 Aug. 1809, and d. 26 Nov. 1855; blacksmith.
iv. ISAAC CHAUNCY HALE, b. 15 Aug. 1814; d. 12 March, 1849; m. 5 Sept. 1839, Pamelia Hartman. He was a cabinet-maker.
v. WILLIAM HALE, Catawba Co., N. C.

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CAPT. DAVID[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Clarissa[4] Goodhue, South Hadley, Mass.

She was b. 20 Oct. 1788, dau. of Dr. Joseph[3] Goodhue, who for twenty years was surgeon at Fort Constitution, near Portsmouth, N. H., and afterwards of Deerfield, Mass., by his wife Mary, dau. of Lieut. Preserved[2] Abel, and granddaughter of Rev. Mr.[1] Goodhue, of Putney, Vt., by his wife Martha, dau. of James Clay by his wife Lydia, dau. of Ephraim Walker, of Rehoboth.

While attending school in South Hadley, she became acquainted with Mr. Chandler, who was, at that time, in mercantile business there. The next year after Mr. Chandler's death,

17 Oct. 1838, she m. Mr. Jesse Aiken, of Chester, Vt., and after Mr. Aiken's death she went to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Agnes Ware, at Batavia, Kane Co., Ill.

Mr. Chandler was lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Carew's company in the war of 1812, stationed near Boston. He was captain of a military company in South Hadley; was postmaster of that town about twenty years, and kept tavern there, and their house was a famous resort for dancing parties.

Capt. William Chandler died 17 Oct. 1838, aged 68.

The children of Capt. DAVID and CLARISSA (Goodhue) CHANDLER were:

1321. I. MARTHA, b. in S. Hadley, 23 Feb. 1811; d. 8 Aug. 1829, aged about 18 years. She wrought a "Family Register" at the age of 12 years, which is in the family.

1322. II. JOSEPH GOODHUE, b. 8 Oct. 1813; m. 14 Oct. 1840, Lucretia Ann Waite, of Hubbardston. She was b. 11 Oct. 1820; d. 10 March, 1868; buried in Hubbardston, Mass.; dau. of Joseph Waite by his wife Clarissa Grimes. She was an artist, and painted with her husband. He is a portrait painter, and studied with William Collins in Albany, N. Y. He had first learned the cabinet-making trade. He has likenesses, by his own hand, of his father and mother, of Dr. Joseph Goodhue, his grandfather, and of Rev. John Chandler, his uncle. His oil painting of Hon. Daniel Webster in his old age has been well received. He has made more than thirty copies of it. His studio was at 69 Bedford Street, Boston.

1323. III. DAVID, b. 19 Feb. 1816; m. 18 Dec. 1844, Lavina W. Chapin, of Chicopee.

1324. IV. CLARISSA, b. 11 Oct. 1819; d. 11 Dec. 1838, aged 19 years.

1325. V. MARY AGNES, b. 18 June, 1821; m. 13 June, 1843, Samuel Ware, of S. Deerfield.

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CAPT. ETHAN[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lavina Read, Enfield, Conn., b. 7 May, 1791; dau. of David Read, of Maine, and died 1863, aged 71.

After his death she m. Seth Truesdale, who d. 1847, and settled at Union, N. Y.

Mr. Chandler was captain in the merchant marine; d. 7 May 1814, aged 34 years, in Enfield.

The children of Capt. ETHAN and LAVINA (Read) CHANDLER were:

1326. I. DAVID READ, b. in Enfield, 12 Jan. 1812; m. 9 Dec. 1835, Mamre B. Whittemore.

1327. II. ETHAN AZOR, b. 3 Dec. 1813; m. 19 Aug. 1847, Hannah Elizabeth Powell, of Owego.

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ISAAC[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jerusha Terry, Enfield, Conn.

She was dau. of Peter Terry, of Enfield. They resided on the homestead of his father while it wasted away. He d. 4 Aug. 1831, aged 48. Her son Olcott Chandler, b. June 1829, resided in Enfield, and m. Mary Jane Morgan, of County Derry, Ireland.

Two children:
1. Olcott Mason Chandler, b. 25 April, 1853.
2. George Chandler, b. 1 March, 1857.

The children of ISAAC and JERUSHA (Terry) CHANDLER were:

1328. I. LUCINDA, b. 19 May, 1818; m. Jan. 1835, Alfred Kingsbury.

1329. II. LOVINA; d. 1843; m. Ashbel Adams, of Somers.

One child:
1. Eliza Ann Adams; d. young.

1330. III. LORINDA; m. Walter Holcomb.

Two children:
1. Ferdinand Holcomb.
2. Isabella Holcomb.

1331. IV. LOUISA; m. —— Morrison.

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JONATHAN[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth Metcalf, Attica, N. Y.

She was b. 1 Jan. 1795; dau. of Thomas Metcalf, of Enfield, Conn. After her husband's death she removed to Buffalo, N. Y.

He was a millwright and carriage-maker; died in Attica, O., 15 Nov. 1843, aged 52.

The children of JONATHAN and ELIZABETH (Metcalf) CHANDLER were:

1332. I ELIZABETH, b. 13 May, 1817; m. Nov. 1842, William Baker of Republic.

1333. II. HORACE METCALF, b. 8 May, 1820; trader in Attica, Ohio.

1334. III. JOSEPHUS, b. 13 May, 1827; copper-engraver, Buffalo; oil-dealer and refiner, in Pioneer, Pa.

1335. IV. HENRY, b. 23 Feb, 1830; m. 17 Dec. 1863, Frances Emily Long, of Holyoke.

1336. v. HARRIET, b. 7 March, 1832; d. 8 March, 1858, at Albion, Noble Co., Indiana; m. 1854, Dr. Stansbury Lemon.
1337. vi. FRANCIS M., b. 31 March, 1835; m. 13 Aug. 1861, Sarah Townsend, of Buffalo.
1338. vii. MARTHA CLARISSA, b. 8 May, 1837; m. 29 Nov. 1859, Daniel Schuyler, of Buffalo.

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REV. JOHN[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Laura Hull, Peoria, Ill.

She was b. in Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 22 July, 1801; dau. of Seth Hull by his wife Sarah Patchen.

He was by trade a wagon-maker. He became a Methodist preacher in 1823, but has had no charge since 1867. He settled in Peoria, Ill., where he was for 19 years the Presiding Elder. His portrait in oil was taken by his nephew, John Goodhue Chandler, of Boston.

He died in Peoria.

The only child of Rev. JOHN and LAURA (Hull) CHANDLER was:

1339. i. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. 9 Feb. 1831; at North East, Erie Co., Pa.; m. Ira E. Benton.

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PENELOPE[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hardon[2] Burnett, Elbridge, N. Y.

He was b. at Brattleboro', Vt., 8 July, 1781; d. 31 Dec. 1863; was son of Benjamin[1] and Elizabeth (Coburn) Burnett; cooper and Carpenter by trade; farmer at Elbridge, where he settled in 1831. She d. 20 Sept. 1863, aged 80 lacking one day.

The children of PENELOPE and HARDON BURNETT were:

i. FLORILLA[3] BURNETT, b. at Coventry, 22 Nov. 1806; m. Isaac Pettys, who was b. April, 1806, son of Charles Pettys, of Rhode Island. Cabinet maker at Bainbridge, N. Y. Five children.

Her dau. Susan Pettys, b. 23 Oct. 1830; m. March, 1850, Raymond Stockwell. [See 566.]

ii. NANCY[3] BURNETT, b. 6 Sept. 1808; m. 29 Sept. 1825, Elizur Olmstead, who was b. at Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., 22 Nov. 1800, son of Ashbel and Rachel (Lusk) Olmstead. Farmer; removed to Union City, Mich. Seven children.

iii. BENJAMIN[3] BURNETT; resides in Ohio. Six children.

iv. BETSEY[3] BURNETT; d. May, 1849; m. 10 Sept. 1834, Geo. Rossman. One child.

v. ELEANOR[3] BURNETT, b. 21 July, 1814; m. 1830, Chauncy H. Bailey, who d. 28 April, 1845. Six children.
Mrs. Eleanor Bailey m. second, Jan. 1846, Abram Cole. Seven children.

vi. HENRY[3] CHANDLER BURNETT, b. 1 Feb. 1818; m. 18 Jan. 1840, Mary Narracong. He worked for the government as millwright at Talakoma; was captured by the rebels on a train of cars at Nashville. They compelled him to march and wade streams for two hundred miles, which exhausted him so that he died soon after reaching their place of destination, Corinth, Miss. He was stripped of his clothes by the rebels after his capture. Eight children.

vii. MARSHALL[3] TERRY BURNETT; m. Mary ——; resides at Ithaca, N. Y. Boating.

viii. SOPHIA[3] BURNETT; m. first, Alanson Sealey, who d. at Ithaca, N. Y.; m. second, Edward Garrison, who enlisted in the U. S. service. Three children.

ix. ROENA[3] BURNETT, b. at Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., 31 March, 1825; m. 21 Dec. 1848, Charles M. Eaton, who was b. 21 Nov. 1827, son of Dea. M. Eaton. He has been to California twice; works at a pail factory in Elbridge, N. Y. Two children.

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SOPHIA[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Phineas Bennett, Bennettville, Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.

He was b. 25 Dec. 1784, at Pownal, Vt.; d. 28 Dec. 1856, a. 72, at Bennettville. He was brought to Bennettville while yet an infant, and there he spent his days in grinding grists for his neighbors, "like his father before him," at the same mill.

She died 24 Aug. 1863, in her 67th year.

The children of SOPHIA and PHINEAS BENNETT were:

i. EUNICE BENNETT, b. 10 Jan. 1807; m. 2 Sept. 1824, Samuel Y. Schofield. They resided at Afton, N. Y., where he was a merchant and tavern-keeper.

Five children:
1. Augustus Schofield; m. Cordelia Smith.
2. George Schofield; m. Hannah Thurber.
3. Phineas Schofield; m. Ellen Cornwell, of Afton.
4. Abel Schofield; died a. 4 years.
5. Pliny Schofield; m. Clarissa Bennett.

These four brothers were excellent musicians, and formed the "Schofield Band."

ii. SUSAN BENNETT, b. 16 Oct. 1808; m. 25 March, 1830, Elder Henry Robertson. He was a Baptist clergyman at Avoca, Steuben Co., N. Y. He was son of Jabez and Lucinda (Young) Robertson. Four children.

iii. CLARISSA BENNETT, b. 18 Oct. 1810; m. 14 Oct. 1830, Pliny Kirby, farmer at Bainbridge, N. Y. Four children.

iv. Sophia Bennett, b. 24 Sept. 1813; d. 5 Nov. 1861, a. 48.

v. Phineas Milton Bennett, b. 26 Dec. 1815; postmaster at Bennettville, N. Y.; has a farm of 300 acres. He and his wife are members of the Baptist Church; m. 26 Oct. 1837, Hile Ann Humphrey, his cousin, dau. of Nathaniel Humphrey by his wife Michael Chandler. [See 551.]

One child:

1. Erwin Delos Bennett, b. 3 May, 1840; was prepared for college; enlisted Oct. 1861, in the U. S. service; d. 30 April, 1862, at Shipping Point, of fever — beloved and honored by all who knew him.

vi. Ira Bennett, b. 9 Dec. 1817; d. 27 March, 1860, at Bennettville; m. 25 June, 1839, Jane Robertson. Four children.

vii. Rufus Bennett, b. 4 April, 1820; m. by her father Eusebius Hoag, 26 Oct. 1841, Charlotte Hoag. Resides at Bainbridge. One child.

viii. Benjamin Bennett, b. 15 Jan. 1823; farmer at Bainbridge, N. Y.; m. Emily Shepard. Two children.

ix. Augusta Bennett, b. 6 Aug. 1825; m. Samuel Corbin, miller at Bainbridge. One child.

x. Jane Bennett, b. 15 April, 1828; m. 17 Oct. 1848, Bennett Porter Van Horn, a successful merchant. Three children.

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ABIGAIL[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Calvin Niles, Lebanon, Pa.

He d. at Lebanon. They removed from Coventry to Lebanon.

She d. Feb. 1843.

Their children were:

i. Calvin Niles; Lebanon, Pa.

ii. Harriet Niles; m. first, Charles Ripley, of Bainbridge; m. second, —— Bennett, of Pa.

iii. Henry Chandler Niles; Pa.

iv. Marshall Niles.

v. Solomon Niles.

vi. Arthur Niles.

vii. Belinda Niles; m. Mr. Beach.

viii. Augustus Niles; enlisted in the U. S. service; was wounded in the rebel war.

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MICHAEL[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Nathaniel Humphrey, Bennettville, Bainbridge, N. Y.

He was a grist miller. She took the name of "Michael" for her grandmother Terry. She had seven children and died May, 1834. He m. second, Rhoda Chase.

The children of MICHAEL and NATHANIEL HUMPHREY were:

i. NATHANIEL HEWETT HUMPHREY, b. Coventry; Chenango Co., N. Y., 30 April, 1813; resides at Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.; m. 15 April, 1835, Bethia Bixby. She was a seamstress and he a wagon-maker; and they were among the first settlers at Marshall, and by their mutual efforts were successful: no issue.

ii. SELAH TERRY HUMPHREY, b. 30 Sept. 1814; resides at Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich. Wagon-maker and painter by trade, and a good citizen; m. March, 1838, Diadamia Tucker (Aldrich). Two children.

iii. CHARLES MILTON HUMPHREY, b. 14 June, 1816. Both he and his wife are pillars of the Baptist church at Bennettville; wagon-maker; m. 27 Dec. 1838, Emeline, dau. of Asa Chase. Three children.

iv. HILE ANN HUMPHREY, b. at Geneva, N. Y., 10 Oct. 1818; resides at Bennettville; m. 26 Oct. 1837, Phineas Milton Bennett, Esq., her cousin, son of Phineas Bennett by his wife Sophia Chandler. [See 549.]

v. HENRY CHANDLER HUMPHREY, b. at Masonville, Delaware Co., 27 July, 1822; died in his third year.

vi. ALFORD D. HUMPHREY, b. 21 Sept. 1824; m. 5 Nov. 1851, Esther Stannard, "a smart, frugal and home-keeping wife." Two children.

vii. EDWARD B. HUMPHREY, b. 21 Sept. 1824; twin; d. 26 Dec. 1824.

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HENRY[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sally Munger, Portage, Livingston Co., N. Y. She was b. in Brimfield, Mass., 6 Jan. 1795; dau. of Simeon and Eunice (Needham) Munger. She died 15 April, 1875.

He went with his parents, 1803, to Bainbridge, N. Y., and lived with his uncle Israel Smith two years. After marriage they lived at Nunda, on the "East Hill," for twenty years, on a farm. He bought a farm in Portage on the hill on the "Short Track" road from Mt. Morris to Angelica, and there built a new house. He was much interested in his relations, and was, as well as his wife, "eminently social and hospitable." His death, 18 Jan. 1863, was sudden. He worked on Friday, and died on the Saturday following, of congestion of the lungs, in his 70th year. His remains were buried at Nunda. His seven children were all born at Coventry, N. Y.

The children of HENRY and SALLY (Munger) CHANDLER were:

1340. i. HENRY, b. 29 June, 1817; d. 15 April, 1839; unm.; farmer.

1341. II. MELANCY, b. 29 Jan. 1820; m. Feb. 1845, Philip De.Puy.
1342. III. RUFUS, b. 16 June, 1821; m. Rebecca Frost, widow of Mr. George Barber.
1343. IV. EUNICE, b. 14 July, 1823; d. 19 Sept. 1842, at Nunda.
1344. V. SARAH ANNE, b. 2 Dec. 1826; m. Joshua S. Pittenger.
1345. VI. CHAUNCY, b. 30 May, 1831; d. 7 Aug. 1834; buried in Coventry.
1346. VII. MARY JANE, b. 7 July, 1834; m. Byron Seelye.

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SELAH[6] T. CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Wealthy Gillett, Bainbridge, N. Y.

She was b. 11 July, 1802; dau. of David and Susanna. After his death she m. Oct. 1847, Allen Spencer, of Caneadea. Mr. Selah T. Chandler was a chair and cabinet-maker. He was drowned in the Susquehanna River, 17 March, 1839, in Bainbridge, aged about 44 years.

The children of SELAH T. and WEALTHY (Gillett) CHANDLER were:

1347. I. WILLIAM W.; d. 19 July, 1833, a. 11 yrs., in Bainbridge.
1348. II. AUGUSTUS; } twins; { d. 27 March, 1825, a. about 3 months.
1349. III. AUGUSTA; } twins; { d. 30 March, 1825, a. about 3 months.
1350. IV. SUSANNA, b. 5 Aug. 1826; m. 21 March, 1850, Abel Rice. He was b. 30 April, 1806; son of Josiah and Sardis Rice; farmer, Caneadea, N. Y.

One child:
i. Wealthy A. Rice, b. 23 March, 1852.

1351. V. HELEN, b. 18 March, 1828; m. 18 March, 1849, Sylvester Spenser.
1352. VI. DAVID, b. 21 Dec. 1837; m. 8 Aug. 1860, Ann Willard. She died in a few months after marriage. He worked on farms and on the canal. In the Autumn of 1862, he enlisted in Co. C. of the 130th Reg't of N. Y. Vols.; was at Suffolk, Va.

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COL. RUFUS[6] L. CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Laura Benedict, Coventry, Chenango Co., N. Y.

She was was b. 4 March, 1799; dau. of Eden[6] Benedict, of Coventry, but a native of Winchester, Conn., by his wife Miranda Culver, of Wells, Vt.; granddau. of Benjamin[5] Benedict; Benjamin,[4] James,[3] James,[2] and Thomas[1] Benedict. He was a merchant in Coventry, farmer and cattle drover. He buys cattle in his vicinity and drives them towards New York City, and sells them to farmers on the way and to N. Y.

butchers. Some years he has purchased and sold on an average, one hundred head a week. He is energetic, and has been pecuniarily successful.

The only child of RUFUS L. and LAURA (Benedict) CHANDLER was:

1353. i. LYDIA MIRANDA, b. 25 Aug, 1826; m. 25 Aug. 1847, James Miller Phillips, of Coventry, who was b. 22 Nov. 1823, son of Gilbert D. Phillips by his wife Betsey Miller, of Greenville, N. Y. He is a farmer and drover with his father-in-law, and lives by him in Coventry. They have no issue, but they adopted Louisa Mary Phillips, who was b. 12 Jan. 1862.

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DEA. DAVID[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Melinda Salisbury, Coventry, Chenango Co., N. Y.

She was b. 13 Feb. 1797, in Brattleboro', Vt.; died 12 Jan. 1880; dau. of Hale Salisbury, of Greene, a native of Vermont, by his wife Hachel Stoddard. They resided at the head of Page Brook, where he was a farmer. He died at the age of 42, on 11th April, 1842, and was buried in "Page Brook," in Greene. He was long a prominent member of the Coventry and Greene Baptist church, located at Page Brook, and his death was deeply lamented. "Although he has been dead 29 years, his virtues are often referred to." "He was a great peace-maker."

The children of DAVID and MELINDA (Salisbury) CHANDLER were:

1354. i. LEROY, b. at Coventry, 4 Dec. 1825; d. 4 June, 1826.
1355. ii. AUGUSTINE HENRY, b. 16 Sept. 182 '; m. 10 Nov. 1852, Julia Ann Osborn.
1356. iii. GEORGE AUGUSTUS, b. 21 March, 1829; went to California, 9 July, 1852.
1357. iv. JANE, b. 21 March, 1829; twin; d. 30 Dec. 1831.
1358. v. ANNE JUDSON, b. 21 May, 1836; m. 31 Oct. 1864, Seldon Sanders, son of John Sanders by his wife Miss Alma Chalker; mechanic, Coventry, N. Y. He was born 15 Nov. 1837.

Two children:

i. Clara Imogene Sanders, b. 1 June, 1865; m. 16 March, 1881, Reuben C. Hall.
ii. Jennie M. Sanders, b. 7 April, 1876.

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LOCKWOOD[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Ann Bennett, Bainbridge, N. Y.

She was b. 27 April, 1803; dau. of Joshua Bennett, of Providence, R. I., by his wife Abigail Spencer, of Providence. He lived in Coventry until he was twenty-two years old; then settled at Bainbridge: farmer; after a while he rented his farm over the river and moved into the village, where he had a smaller farm. He died 18 Sept. 1871.

The children of Lockwood and Mary Ann (Bennett) Chandler were:

1359. i. Adaline Sophia, b. at Bainbridge, 7 Oct. 1826; m. 1 Aug. 1852, William Douglas. He was b. at Horse Head, N. Y., 29 April, 1826; farmer; son of James and Flora Leet.

Two children:

i. James Welter Douglas, b. 6 Feb. 1857; d. 16 March, 1857.
ii. George Lockwood Douglas, b. 31 Jan. 1858.

1360. ii. Sarah Augusta, b. at Masonville, Delaware Co., N. Y., 27 July, 1828; m. Leroy D. Smith.

1361. iii. Jane Anne, b. 17 June, 1831; m. 21 Jan. 1858, Dr. Blinn S. Sill.

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LOIS[6] CHANDLER (*Henry*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and William Wilson, Bennettville, Bainbridge, N. Y. He d. 8 April, 1861, at Bennettville; farmer. Mrs. Wilson d. 4 Aug. 1864, aged almost 60.

Their children were:

i. Merton Wilson, b. 12 April, 1830; killed 4 Dec. 1864, by a stage sliding down "The Dug Way," at Unadilla. He was a cooper, at Masonville, Del. Co., N. Y.; m. first, 15 Sept. 1856, Olive Bennett. She d. Dec. 1860, dau. of Hiram Bennett, a brother of Mr. Phineas Bennett, who m. Sophia[6] Chandler, a sister of Mrs. Lois Wilson. [See 549.] He m. second, 4 Nov. 1861, Olivia Bennett, who d. Sept. 1862, twin of Olive, his first wife.

ii. Grata Wilson, b. 30 Jan. 1832; m. 8 Oct. 1851, William Tilley Cook, who died 9 Oct. 1863. Cooper at Bennettville, N. Y. Three children.

iii. Henry Chandler Wilson, b. 8 Sept. 1833; stage-driver from Bainbridge to Deposit; m. 16 Nov. 1864, Mary T. Lloyd.

iv. Orville Wilson, b, 13 Sept. 1835; cooper. Enlisted, Dec. 1863, in the U. S. service; sergeant in 13th N. Y. Cavalry.

v. Benjamin Wilson, b. 31 Oct. 1837; farmer; m. Jan. 1864, Elizabeth Earl.

vi. Theodore Wilson, b. 12 Aug. 1840; cooper by trade. He enlisted in the U. S. service, served in 61st N. Y. Vols.; became sick and was discharged; returned home and recovered, and again enlisted, Oct. 1861, in Co. E, 61st N. Y.; was discharged

on account of ill health, Sept. 1862. He again enlisted Jan. 1864, in Co. H. in 5th Heavy Artillery. He was in hard fought battles; was taken prisoner Oct. 10th; made his escape from the cars while being taken from Richmond to Salisbury, and, after sixteen days travel, got (by the aid of the colored people) back to his regiment. He held the office of corporal. He was discharged June, 1865.

vii. CHANDLER WILSON, b. 19 Sept. 1843; d. 10 May, 1853.
viii. GEORGE WILSON, b. 18 May, 1845; d. 21 Nov. 1846.
ix. CORDELIA WILSON, b. 2 April, 1847; d. 25 Aug. 1854.

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PHINEAS[6] H. CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Olive Salisbury, Booneville, Oneida Co., N. Y.

She was b. 11 Feb. 1789; d. 3 April, 1813, at Greene, Chenango Co., N. Y., leaving one child.

He m. second, Annis Nurse, who was b. 28 March, 1798; dau. of Caleb Nurse by Lucy Fields, of Bainbridge. After Mr. Phineas H. Chandler's death at Orville, 30 Oct. 1845, she m. Jan. 1851, Jonathan Steward, farmer, in Western, Oneida Co., N. Y. She died 15 Nov. 1881, aged 83 years, 7 mos. 8 days.

The children of PHINEAS CHANDLER were:

1362. i. EMARILLA, b. 1 Oct. 1810; m. George Putnam.
1363. ii. ARAD, b. at Bainbridge, 9 May, 1815; m. in Oneida Co., N. Y., 24 Feb. 1842, Hannah Drake.
1364. iii. CALVIN HARRIS, b. 4 Dec. 1820; m. at Booneville, 13 June 1850, Anna Maria Kingsbury.
1365. iv. STANFORD, b. 6 Dec. 1822; d. 9 July, 1823, aged 8 months and 3 days.
1366. v. ARCHELAUS KINGSBURY, b. 18 March, 1826; m. at Ashford, N. Y., Miss —— Franks.
1367. vi. AZOR, b. at Booneville, 12 July, 1827; m. 30 Oct. 1852, Cornelia Adelaide Potter.
1368. vii. STEPHEN HAWKINS, b. at Booneville, 27 March, 1829; d. 27 April, 1829.
1369. viii. LEWIS AUSTIN, b. 27 July, 1830; m. Sarah Fuller, of Lloyd.
1370. ix. CHESTER SMITH, b. 17 Sept. 1835; m. 3 June, 1862, Tryphena Roselpha Kingsbury, of Booneville.
1371. x. MARYETTE, b. 26 June, 1838; d. 6 May, 1840, aged 1 yr. 10 mos. 6 days.

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ARAD[6] CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Melinda Brown, Brattleboro', Vt.

She died 18 Dec. 1854, aged 58 years, and was buried in Brattleboro'. He d. March, 1832, aged 40, in Brattleboro'.

Their children were :

1372. I. Infant.
1373. II. ANGELINE ELIZABETH ; d. 8 Dec. 1851, aged 30 years.
1374. III. GERTRUDE MELINDA, b. 12 July, 1825 ; m. 11 Nov. 1850, Rev. Joseph Chandler, of Brattleboro', Vt. [See 1819.]

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NATHANIEL[6] CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sylvia Smith, Nunda, Livingston Co., N. Y.

She was b. 21 Nov. 1805 ; dau. of Phineas Smith, of Heath, Mass., by his wife Sylvia, who m. second, Joseph Waldo, and was buried by the remains of her daughter, Sylvia Chandler, who d. Jan. 14, 1848, a. 42 years. Mr. Chandler was a merchant in Coleraine, Mass. ; removed to Nunda, where "he had a most beautiful place," one mile N. E. of the village on the "Creek Road."

After his wife's death he went to Delavan, Wis., where he died in a few weeks after his arrival, on the 25th of Oct. 1853, aged 60. He left a large estate.

The children of NATHANIEL and SYLVIA (Smith) CHANDLER were :

1375. I. EDWARD HOPKINS, b. in Heath, 19 Oct. 1829 ; m. 19 Dec. 1849, Nancy Ann Bradford.
1376. II. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in Nunda, 12 Dec. 1831 ; d. 14 July, 1834, in Nunda.

"Stay, fond parents, stay thy tears,
And weep not o'er my tomb ;
Think not thy Mary's fate severe,
Since God has called me home."

1377. III. GEORGE WEBSTER, b. 23 Aug. 1839 ; m. 1862, Nellie Whitcomb, of Nunda.

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AZOR[6] CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lucinda Butler, Hinsdale, N. H.

She was b. 9 Oct. 1798, in Hinsdale ; dau. of Valentine Butler.

He was a farmer on his wife's homestead, near the Dummer ferry, in Hinsdale.

Their only child was :

1378. I. NATHANIEL, b. 26 Aug. 1823 ; m. 9 Aug. 1851, Abigail Smith, of Fitzwilliam, N. H.

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BETSEY[6] CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and John Wilcox, Brattleboro', Vt.

Their children were:

i. Nancy Wilcox.
ii. Betsey Chandler Wilcox; d. 1 July, 1861, aged 31 years; m. 3 April, 1849, Henry Barrett (or Bennett), of Hinsdale.

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RAYMOND[6] CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Harriet Wellman, Hinsdale, N. H.

They removed to Windsor, Dane Co., Wis. Carpenter by trade.

Their children were:

1379. i. Frances; d. aged about 6 years.
1380. ii. Willard H.; m. Lucinda Wellman, of Hinsdale.
1381. iii. Francis; d. 1857, in Delavan, Wis.
1382. iv. Augustus; d. young.

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LOIS[6] CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Leonard Stockwell, Bainbridge, N. Y.

He died at Guilford. She m. second, Timothy Davis, who was born in Ballston, N. Y., 1789. Mrs. Davis died 26 May, 1862, in her 62d year.

Their children were:

i. Raymond Stockwell, b. in Guilford, 23 June, 1826; harness-maker in Bainbridge; m. March, 1850, Susan Pettys, who was b. 23 Oct. 1830, dau. of Isaac Pettys by his wife Florilla Burnett. [See 548.]

Six children:

1. Gertrude Stockwell, b. 5 May, 1851.
2. Clara Stockwell, b. 26 Aug. 1854.
3. Jennie Stockwell, b. 29 June, 1857.
4. Charles R. Stockwell, b. 8 Jan. 1860.
5. Mary Stockwell, b. 20 Aug. 1862.
6. Cornelia Stockwell, b. 29 June, 1864.

ii. Betsey Stockwell, b. in Guilford, 7 April, 1829; m. —— Stephens, clothier, in Geneva, Wis. One child.
iii. Susan Davis, b. in Bainbridge, 18 April, 1837; m. 6 March, 1859, George Burton, of Guilford, N. Y., farmer. One child.
iv. Frederick Davis, b. in Bainbridge, 29 Sept. 1840; farmer; m. 20 Sept. 1864, Sarah Merritt, of Harpersville, N. Y., who was born 2 April, 1844.
v. Anna Davis, b. in Bainbridge, 22 June, 1843.

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AGNES[6] CHANDLER (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elisha Smith, Bainbridge, N. Y. Farmer.

Their children were:

i. Russell G. Smith, b. 8 Feb. 1833; d. 12 Nov. 1862.
ii. Angeline Smith, b. 3 April, 1836; m. Amos B. Clark, farmer in Bainbridge. Three children.
iii. Elihu Chandler Smith, b. 14 April, 1842; d. 27 Oct. 1862.

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NATHANIEL[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Anna[5] Prescott, New Hampton, N. H. She died March, 1810, in Meredith. She was a descendant of James[1] Prescott, of Dryby, England, who came in 1665 and settled in Hampton, N. H., m. 1668, Mary, dau. of Nathaniel and Grace Boulter. Their son "Sergeant" James[2] Prescott, b. 1671, m. 1695, Maria, dau. of William Marston, Jr., and Rebecca Page, dau. of Robert and Lucy Page. Their son Samuel[3] Prescott, b. 1697, m. 1717, Mary Sanborn, dau. of Joseph (son of John, Sen., one of the early settlers of Hampton) and Mary Gove, dau. of Edward, Sen., an early settler in Hampton. Their son Maj. Joseph[4] Prescott, b. 17 Nov. 1725, m. Molly Norris. They removed to Epping, N. H. He was major of a regiment commanded by Col. Stephen Evans, of which regiment Dr. Thomas Peabody was surgeon. Was in the battles of Bennington, Ticonderoga, and at the taking of Burgoyne. They were the parents of the Anna[5] Prescott above.

Mr. N. Chandler was a blacksmith, and worked several years in Sanbornton Centre, where he was, in 1866, remembered as a most excellent and ingenious shoer of horses. He settled in the north part of New Hampton, where he carried on blacksmithing. He had a farm there on the hill overlooking the village of Holderness. He went, as agent, to Sheldon, Vt., with the intention of settling colonists there, but he sickened and died there 21 Aug. 1795, in his 47th year. His remains were brought back to her homestead.

The children of Nathaniel and Anna (Prescott) Chandler were:

1383. i. Stephen, b. in New Hampton, 1 Jan. 1775; m. Peggy Smith.
1384. ii. Joseph Prescott, b. 29 Dec. 1776; m. in Hampton Falls, 22 Feb. 1816, Hannah Cram.
1385. iii. Polly, b. in Northwood; m. Elder Samuel Thompson.
1386. iv. Nancy; m. Stephen Baker.

1387. v. JOHN CASEY, b. in Sanbornton; m. 1806, Locady Marston.
1388. vi. NATHANIEL.
1389. vii. SALLY SANBORN, b. 9 July, 1789; m. 1811, Moses Merrill of Meredith.
1390. viii. NATHANIEL P., m. Sarah Brownell, of ——, N. Y.
1391. ix. NATHAN TAYLOR, d. 23 June, 1818, at Holderness, of consumption, aged 25; a farmer, and currier by trade; unm.

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MOLLY[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Maj. James Norris, Monmouth, Me.

A Capt. James Norris was taken prisoner, 7 July, 1777, at Hubbardston, Vt. [Gen. Reg. for 1861, p. 302.] He was in the Revolutionary war, and in New Jersey about 1778, when his brother-in-law, John[6] Chandler, was on his return home, after his escape from the prison-ship in South Carolina, and called at his quarters for aid in his very destitute condition, not knowing that the commander of the camp was his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Mary Norris d. 3 June, 1818, in her 68th year.

The children of MOLLY and JAMES NORRIS were:

i. NATHANIEL NORRIS; d. in Wayne; m. —— Allen.
ii. JOSEPH NORRIS; surveyor-general of wild lands in Maine, of which he made maps and charts; m. first, Sally Fairbanks; m. second, Sarah Cram.
iii. JAMES FREDERICK NORRIS; m. Polly, dau. of Maj. Benjamin White, of Winthrop; high sheriff of —— Co., Me.
iv. GEORGE W. NORRIS. He lived in Chandlerville, which was afterwards Detroit, Me., where he died; farmer; m. Sally C. Maloon, his cousin, and widow of David R. Chandler. [See 574.]

Two children:
i. Wesley Norris; farmer in Burnham.
ii. Henry Norris.

v. Daughter; m. Jirah Swift.
vi. GREENLEAF RUFUS NORRIS; Methodist minister.
vii. LEWIS NORRIS; lieutenant in the war of 1812.
viii. OTIS NORRIS; d. in Greenbush, N. Y.; m. Mary Smith.

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LYDIA[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Joseph Whittier, of Nottingham, N. H.

The name was sometimes called "Whitcher."

Their children were:

i. JOHN WHITTIER; d. in Brightonville, Me.; m. Abigail Titus, of Monmouth.

ii. Enoch Whittier; m. in Winthrop; farmer.
iii. Joseph Whittier; m. Miss Lydia (?) Miller, of Winthrop.
iv. Lydia Claramond Whittier; m. Mr. Hathorn.
v. Jemima Whittier; m. Eliphalet Dearborn; farmer in Solon, Me.
vi. Martha Whittier; m. Mr. Ward.
vii. Artemas Whittier; Methodist minister.
viii. Hannah Whittier; d. of consumption, in Brighton; m. Mr. Daw.

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JOSEPH[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Haynes, Monmouth, Me.

He lived in Andover, N. H., and removed to Monmouth, where, at Chandler's Mills, he was drowned in the mill-pond on the 16th of Oct. 1785.

Their children were:

1392. i. Sarah; b. at Epping, N. H., 4 Sept. 1775; d. 1785.
1393. ii. Daniel Runlet, b. 11 Aug. 1778; m. 15 Dec. 1800, Sally C. Maloon.
1394. iii. Joseph, b. at New Andover, N. H., 11 Aug. 1780; m. 5 Nov. 1806, Mehitable Andrews.
1395. iv. John, b. June, 1782; m. 1803, Sarah Morrison, of Parsonsfield, Me.
1396. v. James B., b. 2 June, 1784; lost at sea in 1800.

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HANNAH[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and David Maloon.

He was of Epping, N. H.

Their children were:

i. David Maloon; blacksmith, at St. Albans, Me.; m. Rhoda Maloon.
ii. Sally C. Maloon; m. first, Daniel Runlet Chandler, her cousin [see 1393]; m. second, George W. Norris, of Detroit, Me., her cousin. [See 570.]

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Gen. JOHN[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Whitcher, Monmouth, Me.

She was b. 16 Feb. 1764; d. 16 Sept. 1846, aged 82, and was buried on "Burnt Hill," Augusta, Me.

He removed to Monmouth about 1780, and settled upon a farm. He was clerk of the proprietors, and afterwards town clerk in Monmouth many years. He was surveyor, selectman

and representative to the legislature in Boston. It was said, in a description of Monmouth, Me., that among its distinguished individuals was John Chandler. "Gen. Chandler was the poorest man in the settlement, and was an itinerant blacksmith. His talents were of high order, and by perseverance and industry he became wealthy. From poverty he rose to be a major-general in the militia, and a brigadier-general in the war of 1812." His commission as brigadier-general in the U. S. service bears date July 8, 1812. He was in the General Court of Mass., at Boston, in 1819, and the same year was a member of the Convention which formed the constitution of Maine; and in 1820, was president of the Senate of Maine. He represented Massachusetts in Congress from 1805 to 1808, and was elected to the Senate of the U. S. in 1820, as one of the first two senators from Maine after its separation from Massachusetts. When a senator, a rhymer, anticipating the assembling of the members in Washington, D. C., devoted two lines to him, as follows:

> "John Chandler will be there,
> Tough as steel and bold as Hector."

He was specially appointed by Gov. Sullivan, sheriff of the County of Kennebec, over Gen. Lithgrow, to settle the disputes and to quell the rising rebellion in that district in 1807.

"Gen. Chandler," said Dr. Walbridge, of Charleston, S. C., who was surgeon to the army and in the battle, "was senior officer at the head of Lake Ontario, when taken prisoner with Gen. Winder at Stony Creek. They had pitched their tents on the brow of the hill, with their soldiers spread out below and on each side. But in the night the British made a gallant sortie to retrieve their loss of a few days before, and took prisoners the two generals. A hard battle ensued. The Yankees maintained their ground during the night. But as the command fell upon Col. Wilson of the artillery, who had never had general command, the council of war decided to retreat to Fourmile Creek and await the arrival of Lewis with reinforcements."

Gen. Chandler's own account of the affair at Stony Creek was this: "About an hour before daylight, on the 6th of June, 1813, the alarm was given. I was instantly up, and the 25th, which was near me, as well as the left wing which was under Gen. Winder (owing to neglect of front pickets or other causes, the British officers say they were not hailed until they were within three hundred yards). I ordered Gen. Winder to cover the artillery. At this moment I heard a new burst of fire from the enemy's left, on our right; and, not being able to see anything which took place, I set out at full speed towards the right, to prevent being out-flanked. I had proceeded but a

few yards when my horse fell under me — by which fall I received serious injuries. Here was a time in which I have no recollection of what passed. But I presume it was not long. As soon as I recovered I recollected what my object was, and made my way to the right, and gave Smith what directions I thought proper to prevent his right from being turned. I was returning towards the centre, and when near the artillery, heard men who appeared to be in confusion; it being the point where I expected the 23d to be formed, I thought it was that regiment. I approached them, and as soon as I was near enough I saw a body of men who I thought to be the 23d in rear of the artillery, broken. I hobbled in amongst them and began to rally them, and directed them to form, but soon found my mistake; it was the British 49th, who had pushed forward to the head of our column, and gained the rear of the artillery. I was immediately disarmed and conveyed down the column to its rear. It was not yet day, and the extreme darkness of the night, to which was added the smoke of the fire, put it out of our power to see the enemy. This was all that saved their columns from total destruction, of which some of their officers were aware."

At a 4th of July dinner, Gen. Chandler gave a toast, "May I be within the walls of Quebec." An old Scotchman present then, said, "If you are, you will be there a prisoner of war." And so he was.

His residence was near the Academy. His mills — "Chandler's Mills" — were a mile north. In 1829 he was appointed Collector of the port of Portland, by President Jackson, which office he held until 1837, when he removed to Augusta, Me., and purchased the Joseph Chandler house, on Chandler Street. In 1822 he was one of the committee that selected Augusta as the seat of government of Maine.

He died 25 Sept. 1842, in his 81st year, at Augusta, and his remains repose on Burnt Hill, with those of his wife and others of his family.

About 1778, when he was sixteen years old, he ran away from his mother's house in Monmouth, and sailed from Newburyport in a privateer; was taken prisoner, and was put on board a prison-ship which went into a southern port. He told the captain of it that he was going to run away, and not long after he did so, with three others. He begged his way back, and in passing through New Jersey went into a house where he found Maj. James Norris, of the army of the colonies, who had married his sister, Mary Chandler. Maj. Norris supplied him with shoes and with other things for his journey home. When he reached Monmouth he found he had travelled, by the circuitous route he had been obliged to take, about 1700 miles

on foot since he escaped from the British prison-ship. His privateering and prison life, with his travels home, took two long and hard years.

The children of Gen. JOHN and MARY (Whitcher) CHANDLER were :

1397. I. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. at Monmouth, 20 Aug. 1784 ; m. 11 June. 1806, Dr. Benjamin Prescott, of Bath, Me.
1398. II. CLARISSA, b. 20 Aug. 1784 ; d. 21 Aug. 1784.
1399. III. CLARISSA, 2d, b. 7 June, 1786 ; d. 13 Oct. 1792.
1400. IV. JOHN ALFONZO, b. 19 May, 1791 ; m. first, 14 Aug. 1814, Delia E. West, of Hallowell, Me. ; m. second, 2 Aug. 1839, Eunice P. Robinson, of Augusta.
1401. V. ANSON GONZALO, b. 14 Oct. 1793 ; m. first, 25 Dec. 1825, Elizabeth Ann Pike, of Calais ; m. second, 9 June, 1852, Annie Eliza Bradbury, of Calais.
1402. VI. CLARISSA AUGUSTA, b. 12 July, 1797 ; m. at Monmouth, 4 June, 1821, Dr. Amos Nourse, of Hallowell.
1403. VII. WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. 24 April, 1803 ; d. 7 Jan. 1805.

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ABIGAIL[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ebenezer Ray, Hopkinton, N. H.

Mr. Ray was a cooper by trade. Mrs. Ray died 21 Aug. 1822, aged 52 years to a day.

Their children were :

i. MARIA CHANDLER RAY ; Windham, N. H. ; m. Deacon Benjamin Blanchard.
ii. ELIZABETH RAY ; Lowell, Mass. ; m. Dea. Amos Hyde.
iii. CLARISSA P. RAY ; teacher, Boston.
iv. ELLEN G. RAY ; Windham, N. H ; m. John Hills.
v. SARAH G. RAY ; m. Joseph M. Bullins.
vi. ESTHER RAY ; m. Joseph M. Bullins, as his first wife.
vii. WILLIAM P. RAY.
viii. AMOS RAY.
ix. LUCY W. RAY ; m. —— Coolidge.

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SUSANNA[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. Robert[4] Holmes, Dunbarton, N. H.

He was b. at Dunbarton, 5 March, 1766 ; d. 28 Feb. 1850, aged 84 ; son of John[3] Holmes, who was b. in 1731, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill, m. 31 Oct. 1759, Mary McCally, and d. 1 May, 1804, aged 73 ; was probably grandson of John[2] Holmes, of Londonderry, N. H., by his wife Grizel Givean,

and great-grandson of Abraham[1] Holmes, who emigrated from Ireland in 1719. Robert Holmes was Colonel of the militia in 1811. Mrs. Holmes d. 14 Dec. 1852, in her 81st year.

The children of SUSANNA and Col. ROBERT HOLMES were :

i. MARY[5] COLTON HOLMES, b. 10 July, 1796 ; d. Aug. 1855 ; m. 3 Jan. 1833, Deacon Thomas[5] Giles, who was b. at Boston, 16 Nov. 1785. He was son of Thomas[4] Giles by his wife Mary Marshall, and grandson of Samuel,[3] son of Eleazer,[2] son of Edward[1] Giles. Dea. Thomas[5] Giles resided at Rockport, Mass. ; merchant and coaster from New York to Halifax, N. S. ; master and pilot of his own vessel. By a former wife, Olive Torr, he had nine children, and by Miss M. C. Holmes two children.

ii. BETSEY[5] HOLMES, b. May, 1800 ; d. 15 Oct. 1804.

iii. CHARLES[5] HOLMES, b. at Dunbarton, 26 April, 1802 ; d. 26 March, 1863. He was a merchant in Boston, under the firm name of Chandler (Isaac his cousin) & Holmes ; captain of the N. H. militia ; farmer on the homestead at Dunbarton ; m. 12 April, 1831, Louisa Pope, who was b. at Andover, Mass., 9 Feb. 1809. Eight children.

iv. CHARLOTTE[5] HOLMES, b. at Dunbarton, 20 March, 1804 ; d. 31 July, 1853 ; teacher.

v. JOHN[5] HOLMES, b. Oct. 1808 ; d. 4 May, 1815.

vi. ELIZABETH[5] CHANDLER HOLMES, b. 9 Feb. 1810 ; m. 4 April, 1833, Jonathan Wheeler, who was b. 4 May, 1802, d. 12 Sept. 1864, son of Plummer and Lucy (Roby) Wheeler, of Sutton, N. H. He resided at New Bedford, Mass. ; teacher for twenty-five years in N. H. Three children.

vii. CHANDLER[5] ROBERT HOLMES ; m. Julia Bosworth. For many years overseer of cotton manufactory at Chicopee, Mass. ; farmer at Tiskilwa, Bureau Co., Ill.

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PHEBE[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lieut. Benjamin Eaton, Hopkinton, N. H.

He d. 13 Oct. 1807, aged 29 years, in Hopkinton ; saddler by trade.

Their children were :

i. BETSEY PAIGE EATON, b. in Hopkinton, 1802 ; m. Stephen Bradbury Sargent, of Hopkinton. He was a merchant in Hopkinton. Moved to Concord. She left no issue.

ii. CHARLOTTE MARIA EATON, b. 3 Sept. 1808 ; m. Dr. Harrison Eaton, native of Hopkinton, who graduated at Berkshire Medical school in 1836, and Fellow of the N. H. Med. Society ; settled in the practice of his profession at Thornton's Ferry, Merrimac, N. H. One child.

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MOSES[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Nelly Stinson, Hopkinton, N. H.

She was b. in Dunbarton, 10 April, 1776; d. 24 July, 1843, a. 67; buried by the remains of her husband at Hopkinton. Moses Chandler was a farmer in the village, and lived where Isaac Henry Chandler, Esq., lived in 1865. He petitioned for the administration of his father's estate, 4 June, 1811. He d. 3 May, 1841, a. 67.

The children of Moses and Nelly (Stinson) Chandler were:

1404. i. William Stinson, b. 11 Oct. 1805; d. 30 April, 1806, in Hopkinton.
1405. ii. Meriel, b. at Dunbarton, 8 Nov. 1807; d. 8 Feb. 1823, aged 15 years, 3 mos.
1406. iii. William Stinson, b. in Hopkinton, 29 Aug. 1810; m. first, 16 Nov. 1865, Alice Amelia Ruleff; m. second, 2 April, 1870, Julia G. Knapp.
1407. iv. Isaac, b. 29 Sept. 1812; in 1840 settled in New Orleans, La., where he was engaged several years in mercantile business. In 1845 he commenced the study of dentistry with Dr. Frederick H. Knapp, and was practising that art, 1871, in company with his preceptor, in New Orleans.

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ISAAC[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lucy Withington, Hopkinton, N. H.

She was b. 10 Oct. 1788; dau. of Phineas and Hannah Withington, of Roxbury, Mass. Isaac Chandler was, from 1815 to 1825, a grocer in Boston, in Merchants Row, on the south side of Faneuil Hall, under the firm name of Chandler & Holmes, and afterwards the firm was Chandler & Phelps (Abel). He d. 30 Aug. 1861, in his 83d year.

The children of Isaac and Lucy (Withington) Chandler were:

1408. i. Hannah Maria, b. 14 Oct. 1810; pub. 15 June, 1836, to Josiah F. Leach, of Boston.
1409. ii. Caroline, b. 6 Jan. 1812; d. 15 Oct. 1825.
1410. iii. Isaac Henry, b. 13 Oct. 1820; m. 16 Nov. 1842, Caroline Elizabeth Shaw.

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JOSIAH[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Margaret Witherell, Hopkinton, N. H.

She d. 21 Nov. 1857, at the age of 84, and was buried beside her husband and two sons in Hopkinton. They resided on the

hill just west of the village, on the south side of the street. The land was half of the homestead of Maj. Isaac Chandler. Mr. Josiah Chandler d. 26 Jan. 1855, in his 70th year.

His children died before him, and his estate, as rendered (Oct. 1854, of $951.02) by Joseph Stanwood, administrator, was divided, 27 May, 1855, between the widow Margaret; his brothers Isaac and Timothy, his sister Phebe Eaton; Stephen B. Sargent, agent; Wm. S. and Isaac Chandler, children of his brother Moses; Sarah G. Bullins, Elizabeth R. Hyde, Lucy W. Coolidge, and Clarissa P. Ray, children of his sister Abigail (out of the State), and Maria C. Blanchard and Ellen G. Hills, in the State of N. H.; and between Charles Holmes for himself and as agent for Mary Giles, Elizabeth Wheeler and Chandler Holmes, children of his sister Susan.

The children of JOSIAH and MARGARET (Witherell) CHANDLER were:

1411. I. HORACE, b. 7 March, 1815; d. 23 Nov. 1822.
1412. II. CHARLES, b. 22 March, 1817; d. 10 Dec. 1817.

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TIMOTHY[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Laura B. Estabrook, Hopkinton, N. H.

She was dau. of Joseph and Emma (Stocker) Estabrook, of Hopkinton.

They lived in the large yellow house by the graveyard, in the village—the Estabrook homestead. He was a saddler and harness-maker, and d. 13 Aug. 1861, aged 74.

The children of TIMOTHY and LAURA B. (Estabrook) CHANDLER were:

1413. I. EMMA MARIA, b. 17 Oct. 1824; m. 4 Oct. 1849, Joseph M. Cavis.
1414. II. TIMOTHY ESTABROOK, b. 2 Dec. 1830; m. 4 Nov. 1859, Belle Parker, of Davenport, Iowa.

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JOHN[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Peggy Holmes, Garland, Me.

She was b. 4 Jan. 1776; dau. of Robert Holmes.

They lived on part of the Chandler homestead, in Hopkinton, N. H., until four of their children were born, and then moved to Garland, in 1805. He was highway surveyor at the organization of the town of Garland in 1811; was of the committee to build a school-house in 1816. He d. 24 July, 1854, in his 90th year.

The children of JOHN and MARGARET (Holmes) CHANDLER were :

1415. I. JAMES JEWETT, b. 17 Feb. 1798; pub. 19 March, 1821, to Harriet Sylvester, both of Garland.
1416. II. HARRIET, b. 20 Jan. 1800; m. 10 Aug. 1826, John Hart, of Atkinson.
1417. III. ADELINE, b. 25 June, 1802; m. 10 Nov. 1821, Ebenezer Jennison, of Charleston, Me.
1418. IV. BETSEY HOLMES, b. 8 Jan. 1807; m. 7 Jan. 1828, Thomas Lyford, of Atkinson, Me.
1419. V. JOHN PERKINS SAWYER, b. 9 Dec. 1809; drowned 1 March, 1842, at New Orleans, while walking with his 2d cousin, Wm.[7] S. Chandler.
1420. VI. MARY ANN RAY, b. 11 Sept. 1812; m. 18 March, 1833, Jesse Taylor, of Albion, Me.

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MARY[6] CHANDLER (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and William Dustin, Weare, N. H.

He was b. 17 March, 1772; son of William and Rhoda Dustin, in Weare. Farmer, about one mile from the old meeting-house in Weare. They moved to ——, ~~H~~ Indiana. They had eleven children — two pair of twins, it was said.

Three of their children were :

i. BARNARD DUSTIN.
ii. BETSEY DUSTIN.
iii. GILMAN DUSTIN.

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JOSEPH[7] CHANDLER, JR. (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mehitable Currier, Hopkinton, N. H.

She was dau. of Dr. Edward Currier, of Hopkinton.

Mr. J. Chandler was a farmer, and lived with his father, opposite the Court House, after the decease of his wife.

Their children were :

1421. I. HEBER, b. at Hopkinton, N. H., 11 Nov. 1799; d. 13 June, 1845, at Nashville; m. 22 Dec. 1835, Hannah Taylor Farley.
1422. II. THOMAS CURRIER, b. 5 Aug. 1801; d. unm. at Nashville, N. H.

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SARAH[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Moses[2] Story, Hopkinton, N. H.

He d. 6 Dec. 1857, aged 77 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days; son of Capt. Thomas[1] Story, who d. April, 1816, a. 70, by his wife Hannah

B., who d. Sept. 1818, a. 71, in Hopkinton. Tanner and currier in the village. Mrs. Story d. 9 Sept. 1828, a. 51.

Their children were:

i. ALBERT[3] STORY; d. aged 2 yrs. 6 mos.
ii. ALBERT[3] STORY; d. 2 Aug. 1812, in the 18th year of his age, and was buried in Hopkinton Village Cemetery, where is a memorial slab of marble, on which is inscribed the date of the deaths of his grandparents, two uncles, his mother and two brothers.
iii. MARY[3] STORY, b. in Contoocookville; m. David S. Nichols. Seven children.
iv. DAVID[3] STORY; d. 24 Aug. 1822, in his 10th year.
v. MOSES[3] STORY, b. 4 Jan. 1815; m. first, Mehitable F. Currier, of Warner. She d. 3 March, 1854, a. 38, in Hopkinton, leaving three children. He m. second, July, 1855, Harriet Story, dau. of Sewall Story, of Warner. Five children.
vi. SARAH[3] STORY, b. 4 Jan. 1815; twin of Moses; m. 12 Oct. 1836, James Story, son of William K. Story, of Hopkinton. He was a wholesale peddler of confectionery and cigars; farmer on the hill one mile east of Hopkinton Village. Five children.
vii. MARGARET[3] STORY; d. 25 June, 1849, aged 30; m. Samuel R. Adams, shoemaker, Hopkinton Village. One child.
viii. THOMAS[3] STORY; d. 18 Sept. 1828, in his 11th year.

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MARTHA[6] O. CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and John C. Kendall, Mt. Vernon, N. H.

He was a cooper by trade, also a merchant in company with his brother Thaddeus, at Mt. Vernon.

Their children were:

i. HAMILTON KENDALL; went to sea and did not return.
ii. FRANK KENDALL; went to sea and did not return.
iii. CHARLOTTE MARTHA JANE KENDALL, } twins; died.
iv. SOPHIA ELIZA LANE KENDALL, }
v. MARY ANN KENDALL; died soon after she m. —— Crosby.

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RHODA[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Zadoc Wilkins, Lowell, Mass., No. 10 Race Street.

He was b. at Carlisle, 30 June, 1784, the youngest child of thirteen children of Timothy Wilkins, Jr., by his wife Mary Chamberlain, of Billerica.

Their children were:

i. Sophia Wilkins, b. at New Boston, N. H., 31 Oct. 1813; m. Luther W. Louger, of Hopkinton, N. H., shoemaker. She kept a boarding-house on Lawrence Corporation, at Lowell, Mass. One child.
ii. Samuel D. Wilkins, b. at Acton, 21 Sept. 1817; died same day.
iii. Louisa E. Wilkins, b. 9 April, 1821; in mill at Brownville.
iv. Charles Wilkins, b. 1 Sept. 1823; overseer in No. 5 dressing room, Lawrence Corporation, Lowell, Mass.; m. Mary Ann Buncher, and had three sons.
v. William Wilkins, b. 3 June, 1825; d. aged 2 years.
vi. Heber Chandler Wilkins, b. at Carlisle, 23 Nov. 1827; machinist, Boston; m. Isabell Sanborn.

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SOPHIA[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Samuel Dodge, Nashua, N. H.

He was b. 1 July, 1784; d. 11 March, 1852, at Nashua; son of Gideon; shoemaker in winter and farmer in the summer. After his death, she lived with her son on Ash Street. She is a large, fleshy woman, intelligent and capable.

Their children were:

i. Anstice Whitney Dodge, b. 25 Aug. 1815; d. 4 April, 1848.
ii. Elizabeth Chandler Dodge, b. 13 Jan. 1818; coat maker, No. 111 Washington Street, Boston.
iii. Charlotte Dodge, b. 18 Sept. 1820; tailoress, Nashua.
iv. Martha Safford Dodge, b. 18 Aug. 1824; m. 9 Aug. 1849, Rufus[7] Reed, b. 16 Sept. 1818, son of Asa[6] Reed by his wife Betsey Prescott; grandson of Willard[5] Reed by his wife Olive Minot; gr.-grandson of John[4] Reed, of Westford, Mass., by his wife Abiel Butterfield; gr.-gr.-grandson of Philip[3] Reed, of Concord, by his wife Thanks Dile; gr.-gr.-gr.-grandson of Dr. Philip[2] Reed, of Lynn, who made complaint against Margaret Gifford, for witchcraft, but the doctor was driven out of Lynn for this false accusation, and he went to Concord. He m. Abigail. This Dr. Philip[2] Reed was son of Elias[1] Reed, the first of the name known in Woburn, Mass. Rufus[7] Reed was a merchant in Lawrence. Three children.
v. Samuel Dodge, b. 5 Feb. 1827; carpenter at Nashua.
vi. Sarah Sophia Dodge, b. 19 July, 1828; milliner.

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ELIZABETH[6] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Capt. Joshua[4] Abbot, Concord, N. H.

He was b. at Concord, 24 Feb. 1740; d. March, 1815, aged 75. He was son of Lieut. Nathaniel[3] Abbot, Jr., a brave

officer in Maj. Robert Rogers's Rangers, by his wife Penelope Ballard, of Andover, Mass.

He commanded a company at the battle of Bunker Hill, 17 June, 1775, and served elsewhere in the Continental Army of the Revolution. He marched, Sept. 1777, with his company of volunteers, to reinforce the Northern Army at Saratoga. He began his soldier life at the age of 16, in 1756, in the French and Indian War. He was commissioned Captain, 21 Feb. 1774, of the first militia company in Concord, N. H., under Col. Benjamin Thompson, afterwards Count Rumford.

Mrs. Abbot d. 27 May, 1812, in her 73d year. They resided where the North Meeting-house stands, on Main Street.

The children of ELIZABETH and JOSHUA ABBOT were:

i. NATHANIEL[5] ABBOT, b. 25 Aug. 1767; d. 31 May, 1769.

ii. NATHANIEL[5] ABBOT, b. 28 Oct. 1769; treasurer of the New Hampshire Bible Society; m. Elizabeth Dearborn, dau. of Dea. John Dearborn, of Chester.

Four children:

1. Fanny[6] Abbot, b. 26 Oct. 1794; m. 16 Nov. 1815, Gen. Joseph Low, who was b. in Amherst, N. H., July, 1790; Mayor of Concord, N. H.; Adjutant General of N. H. Militia.
2. John[6] D. Abbot, b. 22 Feb. 1796; m. Sept. 1826, Mary E. Bartlett, New York City.
3. Mary[6] Abbot, b. 8 March, 1797; m. Joseph Carter West, merchant in Concord, N. H.
4. Emeline[6] Abbot, b. 21 Feb. 1811; m. 6 July, 1829, John Estabrook, merchant in Concord, N. H.

iii. BETSEY[5] ABBOT, b. 6 Aug. 1773; d. 30 July, 1846; m. 8 April, 1798, Jacob[5] Abbot, who was b. 20 Oct. 1776, son of Hon. Jacob[4] Abbot by his wife Lydia Stearns, son of Joseph[3], son of Nathaniel,[2] who was son of George[1] Abbot by his wife Hannah Chandler [see 2]; merchant, Brunswick, Me.

Seven children:

1. Sallucia Abbot, b. 7 Aug. 1801.
2. Jacob Abbot, b. 14 Nov. 1803; B. C. 1820; clergyman; a most voluminous author — "Corner Stone," "Rollo Books," &c.; m. Harriet, dau. of Charles Vaughan, of Hallowell, Me.
3. John Stephen Cabot Abbot, b. 18 Sept. 1805; d. June, 1877, a. 71; B. C. 1825; settled as pastor over "the Calvanistic Society," in Worcester, Mass. Afterwards resided in New Haven, Conn. An interesting and voluminous author; m. 17 Aug. 1835, Jane W. Bourne, dau. of Abner Bourne, Esq., of Boston.
4. Gorham Dummer Abbot, b. 3 Sept. 1807; B. C. 1826; teacher of Spangler Institute, New York city; m. 11 Feb. 1834, Rebecca S. Leach.
5. Clara Ann Abbot, b. 28 Oct. 1809.
6. Charles Edwards Abbot, b. 24 Oct. 1811; B. C. 1832; teacher; m. M. E. Spalding, dau. of Rev. Levi Spalding, of the Ceylon Mission.
7. Samuel Phillips Abbot, b. 8 Dec. 1815; B. C. 1836; Congregational clergyman, Houlton, Me.; m. Hannah Barker.

iv. SARAH[5] ABBOT, b. 16 Dec. 1775; m. Gorham Dummer, Hallowell, Me. One child.

v. JOHN[5] SULLIVAN ABBOT, b. 20 Aug. 1778; d. 10 Aug. 1810; resided in Boscawen and Concord, N. H.; m. 1802, Mary, dau. of Abiel Faulkner, of Andover, Mass., by his wife Hannah Abbot. She d. 17 June, 1840, aged 59, leaving four children.

vi. JOSHUA[5] ABBOT, Jr., b. 8 Dec. 1782; d. 29 Sept. 1821. He was Colonel of the Militia; afterwards he was licensed to preach the Gospel. In the service of this profession and in the instruction of youth he died in Norfolk, Va., respected and much lamented. He m. 6 Nov. 1808, Eliza Kimball. Seven children.

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EPHRAIM[6] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Joanna Barker, Bradford, Mass.

Her mother was Mehitable Goodrich. Mrs. Joanna Chandler m. second, 4 Oct. 1778, Silas Plummer, "both of Bradford," and had by him two children:

1. Mary Plummer, m. John Howe, of Haverhill.
2. John Plummer.

This Silas Plummer was son of Ens. Thomas Plummer by his wife Bethia Tenny. He had lived in the hotel and worked for Mr. Chandler when he died, 26 Dec. 1776, aged 34. This hotel was the "Ferry Tavern," and it stands yet, in 1871, on a little knoll about forty rods below the Bradford and Haverhill bridge.

The inventory of the estate of Ephraim Chandler, late of Bradford, taken 25 Jan. 1777, amounted to £513 : 18 : 1; which "was sworn to by Joanna Chandler, administratrix," 3 Feb. 1777. This estate appraised again, 9 March, 1796, amounted to $1,841,56, with debts against the same of $525.55.

The guardianship of Mehitable, aged about 7, was granted to Isaac Barker, 6 Feb. 1781.

The only child of EPHRAIM and JOANNA (Barker) CHANDLER was:

1423. I. MEHITABLE, b. in Bradford, 11 March, 1774; m. Dea. Charles Foster.

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MEHITABLE[6] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. Benjamin[6] Town, Salem, N. H. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Joseph,[3] Edmund,[2] William[1] Town.

He resided a while on a farm lying on the line between Methuen and Salem, and then removed into a tavern on Boston and Concord turnpike, in Salem, N. H. He m. second, wid. Lucy Porter.

Their children were:

i. Sarah Town, b. in Methuen, 12 Jan. 1773; m. Philip Morrill. Two children.
ii. Benjamin Town, Jr., b. 19 Jan. 1775; Methuen; m. Mehitable ——. Four children.
iii. Molly Town, b. 14 March, 1777; d. young.
iv. Ephraim Town, b. 20 July, 1779; went off among the Indians, but returned home, and being discontented went back to his Indian life, according to tradition.
v. Mary Town, 2d, b. 18 Sept. 1781; d. unm.
vi. Nathan Town, b. in Methuen, 18 Dec. 1783; unm.
vii. Mehitable Chandler Town, b. 27 Dec. 1785; m. 1808, Joseph Parker Ladd, of Belfast; went "down East."

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MOLLY[6] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Jonathan[5] Eastman, Concord, N. H.

He was b. 10 June, 1746; d. 19 Oct. 1834, in Concord, a. 88 yrs. 4 ms. 9 ds.; son of Philip[4] Eastman, of Concord, by his wife Abigail Bradley; grandson of Capt. Ebenezer[3] Eastman, of Concord, by his wife Sarah Peaslee; gr.-grandson of Philip[2] Eastman, of Haverhill, Mass., gr.-gr.-grandson of Roger[1] Eastman, the first of the name who settled at Salisbury, Mass., in 1640.

Jonathan[5] Eastman, Esq., was a man of robust frame, and was distinguished through life for health, activity and enterprise. He was an ardent patriot; was in Capt. Joshua Abbot's company of volunteers that marched to reinforce the Northern Army, Sept. 1777, and was ready at any time afterwards to fight for his country. "Esquire Eastman," as he was called, lived on the east side of the river, on the spot near the old garrison-house of his grandfather, Capt. Ebenezer[3] Eastman, where he brought up a large family—only the two eldest of whom were children of his first wife, Mary Chandler. He had but little early education, but learned to write on birch bark, and in later years was conversant with all political and public matters by reading the newspapers. At the age of fifteen he drove two cows and two shotes from Concord, N. H., to Conway, alone, going by way of Saco. Near a solitary cabin in the woods, about halfway, where he was to stop, he met a bear in the path, which he faced, till old bruin, put out of countenance, marched off. He lodged in the cabin alone at night, and reached Conway in safety the next day. While a young man he was engaged with Andrew McMillan in running out land in Rumford, Me. He owned extensive tracts of land in Maine, and, with John Bradley, Esq., gave Abiel Chandler [see 953] forty acres to go there and settle.

With others he signed a deed, 1 July, 1782, granting "all their right and property in a certain meeting-house in said Concord, and a Lot of Land containing one acre and a half upon which the greatest part of said Meeting-House standeth, Laid out to the original right of Zachariah Chandler," to a committee of the Parish. This Zachariah Chandler was uncle of his first wife. [See 85.]

The many useful offices which Mr. Eastman filled, and the services which he performed as a citizen, may be seen by reference to the history of Concord by Rev. Dr. Bouton. His son Jonathan, by his second wife, Esther Johnson, m. Mary Chandler, dau. of Capt. John and Naomi Farnum, of Boscawen.

The children of MOLLY and JONATHAN EASTMAN were:

i. ASA[6] EASTMAN, b. 5 Dec. 1770; m. Mary Kimball, of Concord, dau. of Phineas by his wife Miss Pearl, of Boxford: made a great farm at Chatham, N. H., on which he cut a hundred tons of English hay annually.

ii. PHILIP[6] EASTMAN; Fryeburg, Me.; m. Susan Osgood, of Boston; no issue.

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SARAH[6] CHANDLER (*Samuel*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Capt. William Haynes.

Capt. H. sailed from Boston, and it is supposed that he was lost at sea with all his crew.

Mrs. Sarah C. Haynes died in Providence, R. I., while on a visit there to her daughter, Mrs. Heman Mann, 28 Feb. 1813, aged 66.

The children of SARAH and Capt. WILLIAM HAYNES were:

i. ANNA HAYNES, b. 31 Aug. 1775. At the age of 9 she wrought a "sampler," which was left unfinished at her death.

ii. SALLY HAYNES, b. in Boston, 8 June, 1778; d. 29 Oct. 1825, leaving eleven children; m. 1792, Heman Mann, who was born in Walpole, Mass., 10 Nov. 1771, d. 25 Sept. 1834, aged 61 in Dedham, son of Daniel and Lydia Mann, of Wrentham, Mass. Mr. H. Mann was a teacher, printer and bookseller. He started a newspaper in Dedham, and printed the "Masonic Minstrel." He had a printing office in Providence for six months previous to his settling in Dedham, Mass. Eleven children.

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SAMUEL[6] CHANDLER (*Samuel*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth[5] Parsons, Newburyport, Mass.

She was born in Newburyport, 18 Dec. 1759; died there, 1 June, 1845; dau. of Capt. Jonathan[4] Parsons, b. at Lyme,

Conn., 25 April, 1735, and d. at sea, 29 Dec. 1784, aged 50, by his wife Hannah Gyles,[5] of Salisbury, Mass., b. 25 May, 1738, whom he m. 26 Aug. 1756. dau. of Dr. Samuel[4] Gyles, of Salisbury. Miss Elizabeth[5] Parsons was grand-daughter of Rev. Jonathan[3] Parsons, of Lyme, Conn., and of Newburyport, b. at West Springfield, Mass., 30 Nov. 1705, m. Phebe, dau. of John Griswold, of Lyme, Conn., and a sister of Gov. Matthew Griswold; and gr.-granddaughter of Ebenezer[2] Parsons, son of Dea. Benjamin[1] Parsons, one of the first settlers of Springfield, Mass., from Great Torrington, England.

Dr. Samuel[4] Gyles was the only son of Capt. John[3] Gyles, the Indian captive, b. in Salisbury, 30 June, 1706, m. 1734, Elizabeth True, and d. at Brunswick, Me.; and grandson of Thomas[2] Gyles, Jr., son of Thomas[1] Gyles.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Parsons) Chandler was a woman of a "quick and impulsive" temperament, "with great strength and tenacity" of mental purpose. She assisted her first husband as long as he lived in his school, and after his death continued it. She and her five sisters were "women of superior excellence, of fine social qualities, cultivated minds, and eminently religious."

The following, on the monument to her first husband, in the cemetery at Newbury (old town) was from her pen:—

Sacred to the Memory of
Mr. Samuel Chandler
who departed this life
May 25, 1786
Ætat 32.

Here struggles rest, escaped this mortal strife,
Above the joys, beyond the woes of life.
No more sweet patience, feigning oft relief,
Lights thy sick eye to cheer a partner's grief.
With tender art to save her anxious groan,
No more thy bosom presses down its own.
Now long-sought peace is thine and bliss sincere;
Ours be the lenient, not unpleasing tear.
Blest be the bark that wafts us to the shore
Where death-divided friends shall part no more;
To join thee there, here with thy dust, repose,
Is all the hope thy hapless widow knows.

After many years of grief and usefulness, she m. 23 Nov. 1804, John Mycall, then of Harvard, Mass., where (said the "Salem Register" of April 16, 1804) his wife Hannah had died.

John Mycall was born in Worcester, England, in 1757, and died in Newburyport, 1 June, 1840, aged 83. He came to this country in 1775, and for some time taught school at Amesbury; was the printer, editor and publisher of the "Essex Journal," of Newburyport, from June, 1780, to 1790. He was called

"Master Mycall." He had an inexhaustible vein of humor which he often gratified at the expense of others. A newspaper not long since published the following remembrance of him :—

"*Reading one's own Obituary.*—In the days of old Mycall, the publisher of the Newburyport Herald (a journal still alive and flourishing), the sheriff of Essex, Philip Bagley, had been asked several times to pay up his arrears of subscription. At last, one day he told Mycall that he would certainly hand it over the next morning *as sure as he lived*, 'If you don't get your money to-morrow you may be sure I am dead,' said he. The morning came and passed, but no money. Judge of the sheriff's feelings when, on the morning of the day after, he opened his Herald and saw announced the lamented decease of Philip Bagley, Esq., sheriff of the County of Essex; with an obituary notice attached, giving the deceased credit for a good many excellent traits of character, but adding that he had one fault very much to be deplored; he was not punctual in paying the printer. Bagley, without waiting for his breakfast, started for the Herald office. On the way it struck him as singular that none of his many friends and acquaintances he met seemed to be surprised to see him. They must have read their morning paper. Was it possible they cared so little about him as to have forgotten already that he was no more? Full of perturbation, he entered the printing office *in propria persona*, to deny that he was dead. 'Why, sheriff!' exclaimed the facetious editor, 'I thought you were defunct.' 'Defunct!' exclaimed the sheriff, 'what put that idea in your head?' 'Why, you, yourself!' said Mycall. 'Did you not tell me'—— 'Oh! ah! yes!' stammered out the sheriff. 'Well, there's your money. And now contradict the report in the next paper, if you please.' 'That's not necessary, friend Bagley,' said the old joker; 'it was printed in only one copy.'"

Mr. Mycall left considerable property to his wife, who lived his widow ten years, and died at the age of 86, and her remains were laid by his—a few rods from her first "death-divided friend."

Mr. Samuel Chandler, Jr., graduated at H. C. 1775. He went privateering; was captain in West India trade; and after that taught school in Newburyport. He possessed a literary taste, which he had cultivated by education. He was a quiet, peaceable citizen, and much respected.

The children of SAMUEL and ELIZABETH (Parsons) CHANDLER were :

1424. I. SAMUEL, b. in Newburyport, 14 Dec. 1783; m. Elizabeth Wyatt, of Newburyport.

1425. II. ELIZABETH PARSONS, b. 1784; d. 6 Aug. 1786, but not of the malignant fever then prevalent there. On a slate-stone slab by her father's remains is inscribed:—

In Memory of
ELIZABETH PARSONS CHANDLER
Daugh^{r} of Mr. Samuel and Mrs.
Elizabeth Chandler
who Departed this Life
Augst 6 1766 Ætat 2.

As those we love decay, we die in part;
String after string is severed from the heart,
Till loosen'd life, at last but breathing clay,
Without one pang is glad to fall away.

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DAVID[6] CHANDLER, JR. (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah[5] Peabody.

She was b. 2 April, 1754; dau. of Capt. William[4] Peabody, of Amherst, N. H., by his wife Rebecca Smith, dau. of Samuel. Stephen,[5] the brother of Hannah[5] Peabody, m. Hannah[6] Chandler, dau. of Thomas[5] Chandler, of Bedford, N. H., by his wife Hannah Goffe. [See 627.]

The children of DAVID and HANNAH (Peabody) CHANDLER were:

1426. III. DAVID, b. in Milford, ? 28 June, 1775; m. Hannah Abbot.
1427. IV. JOHN.
1428. V. A daughter; m. —— Hammond.
1429. VI. NANCY.
1430. VII. SAMUEL; d. of dysentery suddenly in Keene.

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DANIEL[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Joanna Stevens, Milford, N. H.

She was b. on Seminary Hill, Andover; died at Coventry, Vt., aged 74.

They joined the church in Andover, 10 July, 1774. He was in the army of the Revolution. He was a farmer in Milford, N. H., and removed, in 1794, to Putney, Vt. While on a visit he was placed in Amherst jail for debt, and died there and was buried at Merrimac Centre.

The children of DANIEL and JOANNA (Stevens) CHANDLER were:

1431. I. JOANNA, b. at Andover, 8 Aug. 1774; m. first, Asa Spalding; m. second, Josiah Fletcher, of Nashua.

1432. II. DANIEL, b. 4 March, 1777; m. 13 Sept. 1803, Sally Danforth.

1433. III. SAMUEL, b. at Milford; d. 1806, at Merrimac. While unloading a sled, a log of wood rolled over and killed him.

1434. IV. DORCAS; m. first, 27 Nov. 1806, Silas Spalding; m. second, Josiah Blood.

1435. V. SALLY; m. at Walpole, 21 March, 1805, George Cobb, shoemaker, Westmoreland, N. H.

Three children:

i. George.
ii. Joseph.
iii. Sally Cobb.

1436. VI. JOSIAH; m. 12 Jan. 1817, Martha Hill, of Merrimac.

1437. VII. BOADICEA, b. 29 April, 1789; m. at Westminster, Vt., March, 1818, Jesse Miller.

1438. VIII. PHEBE, b. 10 July, 1793; m. 29 Dec. 1813, Amos Wilkins.

1439. IX. JOHN; d. 10 March, 1813, a. 18 yrs. 6 ms.; buried in the old burying-ground at Putney, Vt. He was learning the clothier's trade of Mr. Bugbee, of Putney.

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REV. SAMUEL[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Lucy?

There are traditions about Samuel[6] Chandler among his relatives in Andover that are very vague. It is said of him that when a boy he manifested a strong desire to fit for college, and urged his parents to furnish him the means. He succeeded in his ardent wish, and was graduated in 1779 at H. U. He then travelled in Syria, visited Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre, for all of which the small property of the family was largely drawn upon. One tradition is that he married a lady of the West Indies, and was a long time from his Andover relatives, and there was among them much anxiety about him. At length a man appeared to his Andover and Reading friends calling himself the long-lost Samuel Chandler. He turned out to be an impostor. But when at length the real Samuel appeared to his sister, who was nearly twenty years his junior, and had but little recollection of him, as he had left home while she was quite young, she treated him coldly, as she said, but told him to go to South Reading to see his mother, who had married, 10 Nov. 1779, Daniel Parker. But she soon repented of her coldness to him, and immediately sent after him, but he could not be found. He did not then go to see his mother. Another tradition is, that soon after leaving college he went to Philadelphia, and was a clerk or cashier of a bank there, and married a lady of so much style and fashion, that when he came

on north with her he found his family so low in the world that they stopped only long enough to take a cup of tea and went off.

Perhaps the following letter will help to clear up some of the rumors about him :—

"CHESAPEAKE FRIGATE, January 31, 1801.

Honored Mother:

I have been favored with a letter from Col. Reed, inclosing yours to him making inquiry for your son—meaning myself. Of Col. Reed's politeness and your tender regards I entertain the most grateful sense.

I was informed some years past, when residing in the West Indies, that a lingering consumption had deprived me of that tender mother, who through the goodness of Divine Providence still lives and inquires for those to whom she has given birth. Many are the changing scenes, honored mother, I have experienced since I heard from you. Most of my time has been spent in New York and Philadelphia. I have, however, visited all the United States, the West Indies and Floridas, and have been in different occupations, but mostly tutor in different colleges.

You may recollect when we were at our family habitation in Andover, how sensibly affected I was by the religious discourses delivered by the Rev. Parson French. Whatever has been my life since that time, I have now resumed the profession of a minister; and as the morning of my life was spent in religious (services), so shall its evening be, if God spares it, and hope its meridian faults will be pardoned by him whom they have offended. The greatest consolations in this life I find are derived from a virtuous life. I am now bound to the Mediterranean against the Turks; shall visit Egypt, the place where the Israelites were once prisoners, then proceed to Jerusalem, the land of Canaan, and, if possible, go to the River Euphrates, where was situated the Garden of Eden; then return to visit my mother, if God spares my life.

Yours with filial esteem,

SAMUEL[6] CHANDLER."

The only child of Rev. SAMUEL CHANDLER was :

1440. i. JOSHUA, b. " 17 March, 1789." [Andover Town Records.]

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JOSIAH[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Margaret[4] C. Aiken, Pomfret, Vt.

She was b. at Bedford, 10 June, 1767; d. 17 April, 1840, in her 73d year; was the second dau. of John[3] Aiken, of Bedford, N. H., by his wife Annis Orr, dau. of John and Margaret Orr, Bedford; granddau. of Nathaniel[2] Aiken, of Windham, Vt.; gr.-granddau. of Edward[1] Aiken, the emigrant from the north of Ireland, 1722, to Londonderry, N. H.

Mr. Josiah Chandler was with his father at Cambridge, in the Revolutionary war, and at the taking of Burgoyne at Still-

water. After the war he learned the trade of tanning, and settled at Goffstown, N. H.; thence he removed to Pomfret, in 1800. In 1803-4 he kept the tavern at Hanover, N. H. He then returned to Pomfret, where he had a farm, and where he died 22 Oct. 1837, aged 75.

The children of JOSIAH and MARGARET C. (AIKEN) CHANDLER were:

1441. I. MARY BALLARD, b. at Goffstown, 19 Nov. 1788; m. first, 14 March, 1819, Calvin Bugbee; m. second, Sept. 1832, Asa Cole, of Morristown, Vt.

1442. II. JOHN A., b. 1793; d. 1836, at Pomfret, Vt.; unm.; farmer on homestead.

1443. III. ANNIS ORR, b. Jan. 1795; d. Sept. 1865; m. Nov. 1834, Laban Chamberlain, of Pomfret and of Croydon; no issue. He came to Pomfret, Vt., when a young man, lived to be more than 80 years old, and died Aug. 1865. His widow who was his second wife, survived him only one month.

1444. IV. DAVID, b. 28 Sept. 1798; m. 24 Nov. 1830, Mary Ann Bowman, of Barnet, Vt.

1445. V. LUCINDA, b. 1800; d. 10 Sept. 1853; m. March, 1837, Seth Conant.

1446. VI. CALVIN; d. aged less than a year.

1447. VII. JOSIAH, b. at Pomfret; m. Julia Adams, of East Boston.

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JOHN[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail[3] Hay, South Reading, Mass.

She was b. 1771; d. 20 June, 1827, a. 55, and was buried in the graveyard by the church (which was erected in 1768), and in which repose the mortal remains of her husband, her father, mother, and her grandfather, Dr. John[1] Hay, who died 1783, aged 96 years; also her grandmother, Abigail Hay, who d. 1756, aged 70. Her father, Dr. John[2] Hay, died 10 April, 1815, a. 77, and her mother, Sarah, died 21 May, 1816, aged 76.

Mr. John Chandler was a shoemaker, and resided on the homestead awhile, in Andover, Mass.; also on the Moses Abbot farm, the first house on the old road to Boston as it turns to the right and leads south from the Seminary. He was ensign in the militia in Andover. He moved to South Reading a few years before his death, which occurred on the 20th of June, 1820.

The children of JOHN and ABIGAIL (HAY) CHANDLER were:

1448. I. ABIGAIL, b. in Reading, 3 Jan. 1794, and d. 10 June, 1825, aged 31, leaving one child; m. 18 May, 1820, George Deland, Andover, shoemaker, deacon of Baptist Church, Methuen, Mass.

One child:

1. Abigail Deland.

1449. II. NANCY, b. in Andover, 17 Oct. 1795; m. 8 Feb. 1820, Timothy Farnum.
1450. III. JOHN, b. in Andover, 28 Dec. 1797; unm.
1451. IV. CLARISSA, b. 8 Oct. 1799; d. 22 March, 1864, in South Reading; m. Gad Carter, of S. Reading.
1452. V. SAMUEL, b. 7 Dec. 1803; m. in Charlestown, Mass., 4 May, 1835, Elizabeth Armistead, of Charlestown.
1453. VI. GEORGE, b. 16 Oct. 1805; unm. He was so unfortunate as to lose an eye. He lives with Thomas Chandler Foster, in Andover, Mass.

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MARY[6] CHANDLER (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Daniel Foster, Andover, Mass.

He d. 15 Oct. 1811, a. 44; member of the church in S. Andover. They joined the church 28 Oct. 1798. He was a shoemaker.

Mrs. Foster d. 11 Oct. 1826, in her 53d year.

Their children were:

i. MARY FOSTER; m. Jonathan Griffin, who d. in Andover.
ii. SARAH FOSTER.
iii. DANIEL FOSTER; d. in Andover; m. Miss ——— Hayward. Two children.
iv. FRANCIS FOSTER.
v. GEORGE FOSTER; Andover, Mass.; m. first, Rebecca Abbot, dau. of Enoch Abbot; m. second, Angeline Huzzy. Representative to General Court; first selectman, 1864. Three children.
vi. HARRIET FOSTER; m. Timothy Denny, of Methuen; had four children, one of whom was Eveline Denny.

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WILLIAM[6] CHANDLER (*William*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Elizabeth[6] Chandler, Albany, Me.

She was b. 29 Jan. 1749. They were cousins, and grandchildren of Philemon[4] and Elizabeth (Rogers) Chandler, of Andover. [See 618.] They joined the church in Andover, 2 Nov. 1794; removed to Albany, Me., where he died of consumption.

The children of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH (Chandler) CHANDLER were:

1454. I. JOHN, b. in Albany, 7 Nov. 1768, recorded in Andover; m. in Reading, Mass., Amy McIntire, of Reading.
1455. II. WILLIAM, b. 16 May, 1770; pub. in Andover, 2 April, 1794, to Annis Howard.
1456. III. JACOB, b. 23 April, 1774; bapt. 1 May, 1774, in Andover; m. 19 March, 1807, Lavina Case. They lived where the parsonage of the Congregational Church is in Albany, Me. He had no issue.

1457. iv. Elizabeth, b. 1 June, 1777; bapt. 15 June, 1777, in Andover; m. in Albany, 20 June, 1799, Abner Holt.

1458. v. Philemon, b. 14 Dec. 1783; bapt. 21 Dec. 1783, in Andover; m. first, 11 Aug. 1801, Asenath Case. They were pub. 20 July, 1801, in Bethel, as both of Oxford, Me. He m. second, 9 March, 1820, Mary Whiting.

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ELIZABETH[6] CHANDLER (*William*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and John Lowder, Jr., Roxbury, Mass.

He was son of John Lowder by his wife Mary[5] Chandler, dau. of Zachariah[4] and Margaret Chandler, of Roxbury. [See 261.] They resided on the old Chandler place, on Austin Street on the road to Dedham, in West Roxbury.

The children of Elizabeth and John Lowder were:

i. John Lowder, b. 23 March, 1770.

ii. William, son of John Lowder, Junr. and Elizabeth, b. 22 Jan. 1771.

iii. Henry Lowder, b. in Roxbury, 30 Nov. 1773; d. 30 Dec. 1851, a. 78, on the old Chandler place, where he had lived; m. Jan. 1799, Mary Searle, of Boston, who died in 1843.

iv. Isaac Lowder: d. 29 Feb. 1804. He resided at Roxbury and Boston; m. Miss Wells.

v. Hannah Lowder, lived in Andover, Mass., West Parish; m. John Goldsmith, who d. 20 Dec. 1843, a. 67 at Andover. She was dismissed from the church in Roxbury to the church in South Andover, and 28 Nov. 1826, was dismissed from S. Andover church to the church in the West Parish, at its formation. Twelve children.

vi. Elizabeth Lowder; unm.

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ISAAC[6] CHANDLER, 2d (*William*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Abigail Holt, Andover, Mass.

She was b. 18 June, 1758; d. 2 Oct. 1824, aged 66 years; dau. of James and Sarah (Abbot) Holt; granddaughter of Nicholas Holt by second wife Dorcas Abbot. They lived on her grandfather Benjamin Abbot's farm, half a mile south-west of the Seminary, on the hill in Andover. He married, second, Hannah ——.

He died 12 June, 1832, aged 78, and was buried in S. Andover.

The children of Isaac and Abigail (Holt) Chandler were:

1459. i. Abigail, b. in Andover, 13 Dec. 1781; d. 20 Sept. 1788.

1460. ii. Dorothy, b. 28 July, 1782.

1461. III. ISAAC, b. 11 June, 1784; m. 26 Nov. 1812, Sally Thompson.
1462. IV. MARY, b. 5 June, 1786; m. 1 July, 1816, David Hidden.
1463. V. ABIGAIL, b. 3 Sept. 1794; d. 22 Oct. 1866, a. 72 yrs. 1 m. 19 ds.; unm.
1464. VI. HANNAH, b. 10 Jan. 1798; d. 1 May, 1807.

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HANNAH[6] CHANDLER (*William*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Phineas Parker, Bath, N. H.

He was of Concord.

Their children were:

i. PHINEAS PARKER.
ii. HANNAH PARKER; m. Capt. Daniel Bartlett. He died in Newbury, Vt. Three children.
iii. BETSEY PARKER.
iv. LUCY PARKER.
v. SARAH PARKER.
vi. REBECCA PARKER; m. Maj. Abraham Thomas. "Know all men," &c., "that I. Abram Thomas, of Bath, Blacksmith, for 300 dols. to me paid by Abram Thomas, Jr., of Bath, Blacksmith, sell all my furniture," &c., Aug. 3, 1832; and "I Abram Thomas empower Wm. V. Hutchins, my Attorney, to divide all partnership debts with Abram Thomas, Jr.," Aug. 3, 1832. Nine children.

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PHILEMON[6] CHANDLER (*William*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Betsey Tarr, Dover, N. H.

She was b. 20 Dec. 1779; d. 11 Dec. 1812, aged 33, and was buried in "Pine Hill" graveyard; was dau. of Andrew Tarr, of Dover.

Philemon Chandler m. second, Abigail Nute, of Dover, who was b. 9 Oct. 1780; d. 27 Jan. 1862; dau. of Lieut. Paul Nute by his wife Hepzibah Carney. [See 1468.] He fitted for college, then taught school seven years in Tewksbury, and afterwards was a merchant in Dover and farmer. Mr. Chandler d. 17 Jan. 1840, in his 74th year.

He said in his will of 6 July, 1833: "I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Abigail my mahogany bureau and my great Bible, and whenever there shall be sold any of my real estate, either to pay my debts or for any other purpose, on her signing the deed and quitting her dower on said property, she shall be entitled to one per cent. on all money arising therefrom; and that she shall live with my son William Chandler and have a good living out of my estate, and that he the said William shall

provide well for her both in sickness and in health so long as she shall remain my widow and no longer; and if she should marry again, I order him to pay her $20 per year during her natural life if she should need it, and she is to be the sole judge of that, which is in full of her dower out of my estate."

The children of PHILEMON CHANDLER were:

1465. i. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Sept. 1797; m. 24 Jan. 1822, William Pitt Wingate.
1466. ii. MARY ANN, b. 15 March, 1799; unm.
1467. iii. LYDIA GRAY, b. 20 June, 1801; m. April, 1827, William Pitt Wingate.
1468. iv. WILLIAM LOVEJOY, b. 29 May, 1805; m. 27 Oct. 1831, Mary Nute.
1469. v. JOSEPH SOCRATES, b. 7 Oct. 1813; d. 11 Feb. 1816.

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PEGGY[6] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Dea. Richard[5] Ward, Mt. Vernon, N. H.

He was b. 9 Sept. 1739; d. 27 Dec. 1795, aged 56, and was buried on the hill on the east side of the middle branch of "Williams River," in what was called "Simsbury," in Chester, Vt., near where he had resided.

He was son of Dea. Ephraim[4] Ward, of Newton, by his second wife Mary Haven, dau. of Moses, and the widow of Samuel Stone; grandson of Dea. Richard[3] Ward by his wife Thankful, dau. of James Trowbridge and his wife Margaret, dau. of Maj. Gen. Humphrey Atherton; gr.-grandson of John[2] Ward and Hannah, dau. of Edward Jackson; and gr.-gr.-grandson of William[1] Ward, an early settler of Sudbury, Mass.

They settled at Mount Vernon, where he was deacon of the church; and in Feb. 1794, removed to Chester, Vt., where he soon died, and she followed, March, 1812.

The children of PEGGY and Dea. RICHARD WARD were:

i. WILLIAM[6] WARD, b. 1765; physician, at ——, Me.
ii. MARGARET[6] WARD, b. 1767; d. 1841, at Andover, Vt.; unm.
iii. MARY[6] WARD, b. 1768; d. 26 July, 1799, at Chester, Vt., a. 31; m. 1798, Caleb Barton, of Chester, son of Maj. Barton, of Warwick, R. I., who surprised and made prisoner Gen. Prescott, of the schooner Gaspee, in Narragansett Bay, 1772. She was his second wife, and bore him only one child.
iv. SARAH[6] WARD, b. 1772; d. 1792; unm.
v. RICHARD[6] WARD, b. 1774; d. 6 June, 1832, at Chester, Vt., a. 58; m. 1798, Hannah Smith, who d. 1838, a. 60, at ——, Ill. Four children.

vi. EPHRAIM[6] WARD, b. 1777; d. at Canaan, Me.; m. Patty Snow.

vii. ZACHARIAH[6] CHANDLER WARD, b. 1781; d. 14 Aug. 1842, aged 61 years, at Bolton, Warren Co., N. Y. He settled at Bolton, and removed thence to Hague; m. 1802, Elizabeth Willard, who was b. 31 March, 1777. Eight children.

Their daughter Mary Ward, b. 8 Oct. 1803; m. 2 Feb. 1825, Samuel[7] Shattuck, who was b. 3 March, 1800. He was a descendant, according to the "Shattuck Memorial," from William[1] Shattuck, b. in England, 1621 or '22, and d. at Watertown, Mass., 14 Aug. 1672, aged 50 years. By his wife Susanna they had born to them 11 Feb. 1647, John[2] Shattuck, who was with Capt. Beers (killed by the Indians, 4 Sept. 1675) on his march from Hadley to Northfield. Sergeant John[2] Shattuck was one of sixteen — of the thirty-six in Capt. Beers's company who were ambushed that day — that escaped; and he was immediately despatched as a messenger to the Governor of the Colony, to announce the result of the expedition. He was drowned while crossing the Charlestown ferry ten days after the massacre. Serg. John[2] m. Ruth Whitney, and by her had William[3] Shattuck, b. 11 Sept. 1670, m. Hannah Underwood, and d. at Groton, Mass. His son, Capt. Daniel[4] Shattuck, b. 1692, built "Shattuck's Fort," which was partly burnt by a party of Indians on the night of March 30, 1747, "with faggots of dried spruce with the ends dipped in brimstone," while Capt. Shattuck himself was at Fort Dummer, three miles north. His first wife was Martha Sargent, dau. of "Digory Serjent," the unfortunate pioneer settler of Worcester, Mass., who with his wife was killed by the Indians — he in their own house on Sagatabscot Hill at night, and she on Tataesset Hill in their flight — in the winter of 1702, and his children carried into Canada by them. He (Capt. Daniel[4] Shattuck) shared in the division of the estate of Digory Serjent. He m. second, Rebecca Boltwood, dau. of Serj. Samuel Boltwood, of Hadley, Mass., and by her had Capt. Daniel[5] Shattuck, b. 11 April, 1727, farmer on the old homestead in Hinsdale, N. H. He commanded a company at the battle of Stillwater. He was the "Great Hunter" of wild animals. He m. Mary Smith, dau. of Stephen Smith, of Sunderland. Their son Gideon[6] Shattuck, b. 27 Aug. 1761; d. 6 Aug. 1838, at Ticonderoga, N. Y.; m. 29 Sept. 1785, Experience Ingram, dau. of Philip Ingram, of Amherst, Mass. Their seventh child was the Samuel[7] Shattuck, b. 3 March, 1800, who m. Mary Ward. He was a farmer at Ticonderoga, N. Y. Seven children.

viii. JOHN[6] WARD, b. 1784; Hague, N. Y.; m. Sally Lord, b. 1782. Five children.

ix. SALLY[6] WARD; m. first, Jonas Putnam, of Windham; both became Mormons. After his death she m. second, ——, and lived in ——, N. Y.

x. THOMAS[6] WARD, b. 1788; d. April, 1849, at Northfield, Vt.; m. Rebecca Gerald; no issue.

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HANNAH[6] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Col. Stephen[5] Peabody, Mt. Vernon, N. H.

He was born 3 Sept. 1742; d. Sept. 1780, aged 38; son of Capt. William[4] Peabody, of Amherst, N. H., by his wife Rebecca Smith; grandson of Capt. Stephen[3] Peabody, of Boxford, Mass., by his wife Hannah Swan; gr.-grandson of

William[2] Peabody, b. 1646, d. 1699, Boxford, m. 1684, Hannah Hale, of Newbury; gr.-gr.-grandson of Lieut. Francis[1] Peabody, of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, born 1514, and who came to New England in the ship "Planter," Capt. Nicholas Trarice, in 1635. Lieut. Francis lived in Topsfield, Mass., and his wife was Mary, dau. of Reginald Foster, whose family is mentioned in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and in "Marmion."

Col. Stephen[5] Peabody, of Mt. Vernon, was colonel in the Army of the Revolution. He was selectman in 1773; representative to the State Legislature in 1779. Mrs. Peabody d. Aug. 1826, a. 79.

Of his estate the widow had her dower; and, as agreed among themselves, on 18 Oct. 1786, Thomas, as eldest son, had his double share, and Hannah, John, Stephen, Sarah and Asenath, had their single share each.

His sister Hannah m. David[6] Chandler, of Andover, Mass. [See 607.]

The children of Hannah and Col. Stephen Peabody were:

i. Thomas[6] Peabody; physician. He was in the war of the Revolution. He m. first, Sarah Perkins; m. second, —— Miller, widow of James Bird. She was sister of Gen. James Miller, of Lundy's-Lane renown.

ii. John[6] Peabody, b. 17 May, 1766; d. 1804; physician; m. 1794, Kesia Hubbard. Three children.

iii. Hannah[6] Peabody, b. 2 July, 1768; m. Enoch Carlton, of Amherst, N. H.

iv. Rebecca[6] Peabody, b. 17 July, 1770; d. 5 Feb. 1854. Like her brothers, she studied medicine and surgery, and practised both with great skill and usefulness in Montpelier, Vt.; m. 4 Nov. 1794, Gen. Perly Davis, who was b. in Oxford, Mass., 31 March, 1766, d. 14 April, 1848, at Montpelier. He was son of Nathániel and Sarah Davis. Gen. Perly Davis and his brother, Col. Jacob Davis, settled in the north part of Montpelier, and were among the earliest settlers there. The General was the first constable of the town, and afterwards had much influence in town affairs. Three children.

v. Stephen[6] Peabody, b. 23 Aug. 1772; physician, Orange, Vt.; m. Martha Trow. One child.

vi. Asenath[6] Peabody; d. aged 3 days.

vii. Sarah[6] Peabody, b. 2 Dec. 1774; died suddenly the very day she was to have been married.

viii. Asenath[6] Peabody, b. 14 Dec. 1777; d. March, 1846; m. Lewis Parker, of Cambridge; no issue; lived at Amherst, N. H.

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SALLY[6] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Enos[2] Bradford, Mt. Vernon, N. H.

The Amherst (N. H.) Town Records say: Enos[2] Bradford, son of William[1] and Mary Bradford, was b. 3 Nov. 1744. He was a farmer about a mile south-east of the meeting-house of the Second Parish in Amherst, now Mt. Vernon, N. H. He died of starvation—not being able to swallow food.

The children of SALLY and ENOS BRADFORD were:

i. CHANDLER[3] BRADFORD, b. 20 Nov. 1772; d. 29 Jan. 1775.
ii. ENOS[3] BRADFORD, b. 26 Dec. 1774.
iii. LAMBERT[3] BRADFORD, b. 18 March, 1775; m. Phebe Varnum.
iv. SARAH[3] BRADFORD, b. 24 Jan. 1780.
v. CHANDLER[3] BRADFORD, b. 13 Aug. 1783; d. 22 Feb. 1784.
vi. NANCY[3] BRADFORD; d. 23 Jan. 1812, aged 20, in Mt. Vernon; m. John Lummis Lamson, of Mt. Vernon; laborer. After his wife's death he m. Elizabeth Gage, and lived in Brookfield, Vt. His wife Nancy died in childbed, leaving an infant, William, who lived in Matamora, Ill.

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ZACHARIAH[6] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Patten, Bedford, N. H.

She was b. 17 March, 1749; d. 20 Nov. 1842, aged 93 years, 8½ ms., suddenly, in the full enjoyment of her mental faculties; dau. of Samuel and Mary (Bell) Patten.

Mr. Samuel Patten came to America when he was 19 years old, and settled in Bedford, N. H., about one quarter of a mile a little south of west from where his son-in-law Zachariah Chandler lived.

Zachariah Chandler lived at Roxbury, Mass., during his minority, and drove a milk-cart to Boston, which work and his living below (in Roxbury), was an objection to him in his obtaining a wife, for which reason the Pattens opposed it; but at a suitable age he came back to Bedford to reside, and to take care of the patrimonial estate; and before he was 21 years old he married. He lived in the house opposite the residence of his son, Samuel Chandler, Esq. He bought one of the old Billings Collection of Sacred Music for his sons Thomas and Samuel, who were then about ten and twelve years old, which is supposed to have been the first singing book in Bedford. Josiah Chandler, of Andover, was their teacher. [See 612.]

Zachariah Chandler was one of the Revolutionary patriots of Bedford; selectman in 1784. He said in his will of 16 July, 1827, "I give one undivided half part" "of the farm in s[d] Bedford which I bought of one James Martin," to each of "my sons."

In 1791 it was voted in town meeting at Bedford, "that Zachariah Chandler serve (with others) as fish reaf." He died 20 April, 1830, aged 78.

The children of ZACHARIAH and SARAH (Patten) CHANDLER were :

1470. I. THOMAS, b. 10 Aug. 1772 ; m. 26 Nov. 1793, Susanna McAffee.
1471. II. SAMUEL, b. 28 May, 1774 ; m. 11 Nov. 1800, Margaret Orr.
1472. III. SARAH ; d. 15 Oct. 1853, aged 72, in Bedford, unm. She resided on the homestead.

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PHILEMON[6] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Mary Sabin, Pomfret, Conn.

She was b. 30 March, 1752, and d. 3 March, 1825, in the 73d year of her age. She was dau. of Peter Sabin by his wife Sarah ——, of Killingly.

The muster roll of the grenadiers of Capt. Daniel Lyon's company of thirty-nine men, on the 13th Sept. 1776, at New Haven, Conn., on their march to West Chester, had the name of Philemon Chandler on it. Of this company Samuel Wales was clerk.

"March 7, 1777, Pomfret, Conn. Philemon Chandler drafted, who hath not yet paid his fine nor enlisted." [State Papers, Hartford, Conn.]

He was tithingman in 1783 ; worked at farming. "He was a good singer, and assisted in the choir ;" he also taught singing schools. Of him it must have been that Dr. Albigence Waldo, of Pomfret, in describing Pomfret in rhyme, wrote :—

"Old uncle Phill with visage grim,
For tythingman he was."

In his last days he sat in the deacon's seat in the meeting-house at Abington. He died 9 May, 1834, aged 80.

The children of PHILEMON and MARY (Sabin) CHANDLER were :

1473. I. POLLY, b. in Pomfret, 25 Aug. 1782 ; m. Nathaniel Hamlin.
1474. II. SALLY PECK, b. 19 Aug. 1784 ; m. 1813, Walker Lindsley, Cornwall, Vt.
1475. III. SQUIRE, b. 25 Aug. 1786 ; d. 21 Dec. 1812, at Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y. ; m. Sally Howard ; farmer ; left no living issue.
1476. IV. ERASTUS, b. 8 May, 1788 ; m. 13 Aug. 1815, Mary Ann Youngs.
1477. V. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Sept. 1791 ; m. at Cornwall, Vt., 9 May, 1820, Jacob Elithrop.
1478. VI. JOSIAH, b. 6 Jan. 1794 ; d. 8 June, 1852, aged 56, in Brimfield, Mass. ; unm. He worked at farming, and died seized of 25 acres of pasture land on Coy's Hill, in West Brookfield, inventoried at $600. His personal estate was $16.16. His grave-stone, of white marble, is in the cemetery at Warren, Mass.

1479. VII. JOHN SABIN, b. 7 Nov. 1798; m. 31 March, 1833, Abigail C. Durfee.

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JOSIAH[6] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Eunice[5] Dana, Chandler's Valley, Sugar Grove, Warren Co., Pa.

She was b. 7 Nov. 1758; dau. of Samuel[4] Dana by his wife Sarah Holdridge; granddaughter of Samuel[3] Dana by his second wife Susanna Starr; gr.-granddaughter of Jacob[2] Dana, of Cambridge, by his wife Patience; and gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Richard[1] and Anne (Bullard) Dana. She died 26 April, 1825, in her 68th year.

They moved late in the autumn of 1791, from Pomfret, Conn., to Aquaga, now Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y., and lived there till 1810, when he moved to and settled in Conewango township, now Sugar Grove, in the valley called after him and his two oldest sons who also settled there, "Chandler's Valley." There was but one small clearing in the valley then. He took up two hundred acres there. The soil is light, on a gravelly subsoil, easy to till, and better to settle on when the soil was new, as his son John said, but not as good as the hills around it, where his children afterwards lived. His house was burned in 1814. He was on Newfoundland Banks, cod-fishing, when he first heard of the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, in 1775. He entered a privateer and helped take ten prizes, three of which were retaken by the British. His share of the prize money was $1,800 old continental currency. He was a pensioner, and died in the log cabin of his daughter, Celinda Evans, near where he had lived in the Valley, 30 Oct. 1840, in his 85th year, and was buried beside the remains of his wife, in the graveyard taken from his farm in the Valley.

The children of JOSIAH and EUNICE (Dana) CHANDLER were:

1479*a*. I. CHARLES, b. in Pomfret, Conn.; m. in Bridgewater, Alcinda Fletcher.

1480. II. CELINDA, b. 12 Oct. 1785; m. at Windsor, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1806, Randall Evans.

1481. III. JOHN, b. 31 Aug. 1787; m. at Windsor, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1810, Mabel Wasson.

1482. IV. ALVA, b. at Windsor, N. Y., July, 1794; unm. He has labored at farming and lumbering; resided at Conewango, Warren Co., Pa.

1483. V. SALLY, b. at Windsor; m. Levi Rogers.

1484. IV. GEORGE, b. at Windsor, N. Y., July, 1796; m. in Chandler's Valley, Huldah Barnes, of Vermont.

1485. VII. EUNICE, b. 13 Aug. 1804; m. first, 10 March, 1822, Judah L. Spenser; m. second, 18 Feb. 1855, Jonathan Hoag.

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HANNAH[6] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Ebenezer Force, Wrentham, Mass.

They were both original members of Rev. Oliver Dodge's Society, the Catholic Christian Reformed Church, in Pomfret, Conn., which was organized 6 Feb. 1793, and worshipped in the old house of Col. Thomas Grosvenor, some forty rods south of his mansion where he resided at his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Force resided in Abington Parish. She d. 12 May, 1826, aged 68.

The children of Hannah and Ebenezer Force were:

i. Jerusha Force, b. in Pomfret, 8 Jan. 1782; d. 1858, a. 76, in Wrentham, Mass.; m. Jason Cobb, of Wrentham, Mass. He d. 1860, a. 86 years. Eight children.

ii. Elisha Force, b. in Pomfret, 31 July, 1783; d. 16 Aug. 1783.

iii. Ebenezer Force, b. 30 Nov. 1786; d. 29 Sept. 1788.

iv. Ebenezer Force, b. 25 June, 1789; d. Aug. 1825; lawyer at Middle Haddam, Conn., in 1819, '20 and '21. He then went to Middletown, Conn., and after a few years enlisted in the army of the United States. Mr. Force read law in the office of Hon. Sylvester Gilbert, who was b. 20 Oct. 1755; Dart. Coll. 1775; Chief Justice of Courts in Tolland County, in 1807, which office he held until 1825, when he was 70 years old, the limit of eligibility by the then existing laws of Connecticut. Mr. Gilbert was member of the 15th Congress in 1818 and '19. In 1780 he was the youngest member of the House of Representatives in Connecticut, and in 1826 he was the oldest member of that body, or "Father of the House." He had in seven years from 1810, fifty-six students in his law office. He died in 1846, then the oldest graduate of Dartmouth College. Mr. Ebenezer Force m. Mary Gilbert, one of the five mute children of his law preceptor by his wife Miss Barber, dau. of David Barber, Esq., of Hebron, Conn. Mr. Force left five children.

v. William Chandler Force, b. in Pomfret, 13 March, 1793; d. 3 Nov. 1862, a. 69, in Providence, R. I. He was a cripple, but was a most ingenious mechanic, at 17 Waterman Street, Providence; m. first, Mary Morse, of Wrentham, who died; m. second, July, 1835, Betsey Weeden. Two children.

vi. George Force, b. at Pomfret, 25 Jan. 1797; m. Miss Dean.

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ELIZABETH[6] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Samuel[3] White, Pomfret, Conn.

He was b. 11 April, 1758; d. 4 June, 1847, in Pomfret; son of James[2] White — the Episcopalian — who came from Boston, by his wife Jemima Town, of Thompson, and grandson of Richard[1] White.

Mr. Samuel[3] White was a farmer on part of the homestead of his wife's gr.-grandfather, Dea. Philemon[3] Chandler, just under the south-east side of "Chandler Hill," where Mr. Frederick Averill resided in 1866.

Mrs. White died 17 Nov. 1848, aged 83.

The children of Elizabeth and Samuel White were:

i. Samuel[4] White, b. 11 Feb. 1786; d. 1866, in Grafton, Mass., where he was a farmer, but his remains were carried to Pomfret; m. first, 23 March, 1814, Cynthia Child Trowbridge, who was b. 9 July, 1788, dau. of William Trowbridge, of Pomfret, by his second wife Susanna Sessions, whom he m. 13 Jan. 1774; m. second, 28 April, 1833, Phebe Baker, b. 1796, dau. of Jared Baker, of Pomfret. Eight children.

ii. Mary[4] White, b. in Pomfret, 6 Jan. 1788; d. 4 Sept. 1825, in Pomfret; m. 2 Oct. 1809, Hon. Job Williams, b. in Raynham, d. in Pomfret, 5 March, 1863, aged 78 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days; and was son of Seth Williams by his wife Mary Snow, who moved from Raynham, Mass., 1791, to Pomfret. He was a shoemaker by trade, merchant, Judge of Probate and deacon of the Congregational Church in Pomfret. He m. second, 16 May, 1826, Sophia S. Parrott, dau. of Daniel Parrott, shoemaker, of Lynn and Pomfret, who d. 25 Dec. 1865, aged 90 yrs. 22 days, in Pomfret. Seven children.

iii. George[4] White, b. in Pomfret, 6 Oct. 1790; "15 Feb. 1794, a child of Samuel White consumed by fire in ye burning of his House."

iv. Thomas[4] White, b. 20 Jan. 1793; d. 5 Oct. 1793.

v. Betsey[4] White, b. 3 Aug. 1794; m. Joseph Williams, Brooklyn, Conn., son of Samuel. Four children.

vi. Sarah[4] White, b. 20 July, 1796, Salem, Mass.

vii. Chloe[4] White, b. 7 Dec. 1798, New York city.

viii. Hannah[4] White, b. 14 Nov. 1800; m. first, Charles C. Field, who d. 30 Dec. 1831, aged 40; m. second, Othniel Pray, of Killingly, Conn. (Danielsonville).

ix. Benjamin[4] White, b. 14 Feb. 1803; cashier, Providence, R. I.; m. Oct. 1831, Julia Taylor, of Providence. She left two children. He m. second, Frances Aborn, dau. of Richard Aborn, and granddaughter of Capt. —— Jackson, of Providence. Two children.

x. Nancy[4] White, b. 21 June, 1805; d. in Illinois; m. Lodowick Gallop; resided at Macedon, Wayne Co., N. Y., and removed to ——, Ill.

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PEGGY[6] CHANDLER (*Josiah*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Timothy Hitchcock, Canadea, Allegany Co., N. Y.

He was b. 18 March, 1768; d. 26 April, 1849, at Canadea; son of David and Mariam (Merrick) Hitchcock; farmer.

They moved to Chenango Co., and thence to Cayuga Lake, and then removed back to Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.; and again moved to the Holland Purchase in Canadea, Allegany Co., N. Y. The family all suffered from sickness and the privations of all pioneers in a new country. The mother was afflicted with paralysis during the last year of her life, and died the 2d of April, 1808, about six months after the birth of her seventh child, Margaret, aged 40 yrs. and 10 days.

The children of PEGGY and TIMOTHY HITCHCOCK were:

i. MERRICK HITCHCOCK, b. at Chenango Co., N. Y., Oct. 1797; died unm., 17 April, 1861, at Angelica, N. Y.
ii. CHANDLER HITCHCOCK, b. 10 Jan. 1799; died at Cayuga, aged 4 yrs.
iii. CHARLES HITCHCOCK; died at Cayuga, aged 3 years.
iv. DAVID HITCHCOCK, b. 1801; d. 28 Oct. 1859, in his 59th year, at Orleans, Ionia Co., Mich., where he moved in 1846; married and had four children.
v. ELEANOR HITCHCOCK, b. at Bainbridge, N. Y., 3 June, 1802; d. Dec. 1863; m. 20 Nov. 1822, Charles Gleason, b. at Rockingham, Vt., 9 Aug. 1800; lived at Belfast, Allegany Co., N. Y. Nine children.
vi. HANNAH HOLBROOK HITCHCOCK, b. at Bainbridge, N. Y., 4 July, 1804; m. 25 June, 1826, Alpheus Estabrook, farmer at Canadea, Allegany Co., N. Y. Seven children.
vii. MARGARET HITCHCOCK, b. at Canadea, 18 Oct. 1807; m. first, Arial Wadsworth; m. second, ——; m. third, ——. Two children.

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WILLIAM[6] CHANDLER, ESQ. (*Josiah*,[5] *Philemon*,[4] *Philemon*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Clarissa Guy, Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

She was b. in Eastown, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 3 Aug. 1780; d. 13 Dec. 1848, of consumption, and was buried in the yard by the Chandler School-house near where they had lived, in Chardon, Ohio, and where rest the remains of her husband. She was daughter of William Guy, a soldier of the Revolution, by his wife Phebe Galucia, b. 9 July, 1760.

In the Spring of 1797 he went with a team of four oxen and one horse to find for himself a new home, and arrived, 4th April, at Aurelius, N. Y., where he settled. He built a cabin and kept bachelor's hall until he was married, 4 Jan. 1798. He suffered a great deal by sickness and by privation while the country was new. His farm was about half a mile east of the "Free Bridge."

He was elected justice of the peace there, and served four years; was also elected to the same office in Mount Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y., where he went in the spring of 1824; but he did not qualify himself there to act. At Mt. Morris he lived just south of the "Brooks Grove." A part of that grove he sold to Maj. Gen. Micah[5] Brooks, "a pioneer in Western New York," who settled there in 1830. A granite monument at Nunda says he "was son of Rev. David[4] Brooks, of Cheshire, Conn., the son of Enos,[3] the son of Thomas,[2] the son of Henry[1] Brooks, who came from Cheshire, England, 1660, to New Haven, Conn."

In 1837, William[6] Chandler, Esq., moved with his family to Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio, and settled four miles north of the court-house, where he bought a farm of 100 acres, on which resided, 1864, his daughter Clarissa G. Rockafellow. He died there 5 Sept. 1860, aged 86 years 2 mos. 7 days, "in hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave."

The children of William and Clarissa (Guy) Chandler were:

1486. i. Sarah, b. at Aurelius, 11 Aug. 1800; d. 2 Aug. 1807, and was buried on her father's farm, one and a half miles east of the "Free Bridge," N. Y.

1487. ii. Elijah, b. 24 Feb. 1802; d. 8 Sept. 1802; buried on the farm.

1488. iii. Josiah Holbrook, b. 30 Nov. 1803; m. at Mt. Morris, 6 May, 1827, Elizabeth Link.

1489. iv. Walter Daniel, b. 29 April, 1807; m. at East Genoa, N. Y., 4 Jan. 1832, Chloe W. Church.

1490. v. Clarissa Guy, b. 14 July, 1809; m. 8 Nov. 1832, Jeremiah M. Rockafellow, of Mt. Morris.

1491. vi. Sarah Paulina, b. 29 Aug. 1811; m. at Chardon, Ohio, 3 May, 1842, Noble Carroll.

1492. vii. Sarah Maria, b. 11 Oct. 1813; drowned 21 May, 1815, while playing with fish in a tub of water.

1493. viii. Berentha Maria, b. 21 Oct. 1815; m. at Mt. Morris, 26 April, 1837, Henry Hagadorn.

1494. ix. Phebe Cordelia, b. 28 Jan. 1819; m. at Chardon, Ohio, 1 May, 1856, Benjamin Breckenridge.

1495. x. William Elijah, b. in Mt. Morris, 28 Aug. 1824; m. first, 23 May, 1849, Flora Lavinia Wescott, of Winstead, Conn.; m. second, 9 April, 1872, Annie Teal, in De Kalb, Ill.

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ELIZABETH[6] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[5] *William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Enoch[2] Parker, Andover, Mass.

He died July, 1828, aged 75; son of Dea. Asa[1] Parker, of Boxford, by his wife Sarah Marble, of Andover.

They resided in North Andover, near the Boxford line, and were buried at West Boxford, Mass. He was a farmer, but had a mechanical turn.

Mrs. Parker d. 16 Dec. 1832, in her 80th year.

The children of ELIZABETH and ENOCH PARKER were:

i. OLIVE[3] PARKER; died, aged 76, at Groveland; m. Phineas Hardy, of Groveland. He d. 1854, aged 68, very suddenly. Seven children.

ii. ELIZABETH[3] PARKER; m. John Marble, of Bradford, stonecutter; d. aged 67. One child.

iii. Capt. ENOCH[3] PARKER; d. May, 1828, aged 45; carpenter; lived on homestead, North Andover; unm.

iv. MEHITABLE[3] PARKER; died of hæmorrhage, 1833, aged 38, while on a visit in Bradford; unm.

v. SARAH[3] PARKER, b. in Concord, N. H., 23 April, 1787; teacher seven years; kept shop in Andover and Lowell, and for fourteen years, including 1865, kept the boarding-house No. 28, on Suffolk corporation in Lowell.

vi. APPHIA[3] PARKER.

vii. Col. JOHN[3] PARKER; teacher, and farmer on homestead, North Andover; m. Sophia Gage, of Andover. Two children.

viii. MOSES[3] PARKER, b. 5 May, 1797; d. 14 Jan. 1841, in Charlestown; m. 26 Dec. 1820, Dorcas Ballard Chandler. [See 2164.] She was b. 1 April, 1800; d. 13 Dec. 1867, aged 67 years, and was buried in the West Parish beside her husband and only child, Dorcas Caroline Parker, who d. 15 Oct. 1822, aged 11 mos. They were fourth cousins.

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ABIGAIL[6] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[5] *William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Samuel[2] Long, Tewksbury, Mass.

His birth is recorded in Tewksbury thus: "Samuel, son of Glode[1] and Mehitable Longgon, was born Feb. 23, 1755." The family soon omitted the last syllable of Longgon.

She died at her daughter's home in Peru, Vt., "lacking only a few months of being a hundred years old, and a nice good woman she was."

The children of ABIGAIL and SAMUEL LONG were:

i. POLLY[3] LONG; m. Josiah Mears.

ii. IRA[3] LONG; m. first, Eliza Gould, of Andover, who died, leaving five children; m. second, Louisa (Smith). Nine children.

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WILLIAM[6] CHANDLER (*Thomas*,[5] *William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Sarah Saunders, Billerica, Mass.

She died, leaving two children. He m. second, Rachel Frost, who was b. in Tewksbury, 23 Sept. 1765, d. Dec. 1813, aged 49, dau. of Joshua and Rachel (Saunders) Frost.

Mr. William Chandler was a shoemaker, and he lived in the hired house of Asa Patten, about half a mile west of the depot in Billerica, where Philip Mills bought and lived. His wife died there, Dec. 1813, and he took his kit of shoemaker's tools and went to Samuel Foster's, in Tewksbury, to make up the family shoes; was taken with fever and died in five days, March, 1814, aged 54 years, and was buried near the house of Dea. Shedd, in Tewksbury.

The children of WILLIAM CHANDLER were:

1496. I. SALLY, b. at Tewksbury, 19 Aug. 1791; d. young.
1497. II. POLLY; m. Asa Wright.
1498. III. WILLIAM, b. about 1800; learned the shoemaker's trade of Seth Johnson, in Billerica, and then went off.
1499. IV. JOHN, b. Jan. 1802; went off towards Albany, N. Y.; cooper.
1500. V. SARAH, b. 6 June, 1804; m. at Lowell, 28 Jan. 1828, Philip M. Rollins.
1501. VI. LUCINDA, b. in Billerica, 29 May, 1806; m. 1 Jan. 1835; Moses Foster.

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JEREMIAH[6] CHANDLER (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Martha Parker.

He was a private in Capt. Thomas Mighill's Co. of Infantry, under Col. Baldwin. Stationed at Sewall's Point, in Brookline, as per return of eight months men, 26 Sept. 1775, from Rowley.

Their children were:

1502. I. SARAH, b. in Andover, 17 July, 1773.
1503. II. SOLOMON NELSON, b. in Rowley; d. 5 Jan. 1776, in Rowley, a. 2 mos.

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CAPT. WILLIAM[6] CHANDLER (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) and Hannah Lowell, Salem, Mass.

At the Lexington alarm he was out from April 19, 1775, five days as a private, and received therefor 7 shillings 1 penny and 3 farthings. He was in Capt. Thomas Mighill's Co. in the 38th Reg't, commanded by Col. Baldwin, and was stationed at Sewall's Point, Brookline, as per return 26 Sept. 1775, from Rowley. In May, 1778, William[6] Chandler, Jr., of Rowley, was one of the twenty men raised by Rowley for eight months' service, and was described in his enrollment as "21 years old, light complexion, light eyes, light hair and resided in Rowley."

Leavitt, in his History of Essex Lodge of Free Masons, says: "No. 74, William Chandler Junr. son of Wm. Chandler, No.

41, born in Rowley, died 23 Jan. 1804, Tailor," in Salem. He commanded the Salem Artillery Company.

"William Chandler of Salem Gentleman," for £42 by N. & E. Perley of Boxford, sold "one acre of land with buildings thereon," situate in Rowley, "and Hannah Chandler the wife of the s[d] William, hereby gives up and relinquishes all her right of dower in and to the premises aforesaid."

"Wm. Chandler, [Seal.]

her
Hannah × Chandler, [Seal.]
mark.

Acknowledged 24 March, 1792, before

Richd. Ward, Jus. Peace."

"To the Judge of Probate for the Co. of Essex: We the subscribers, relation to Mr. William[6] Chandler of Salem, do hereby inform you, that, in our opinion the sd Chandler is a person Non Compos Mentis, and not capable of taking care of himself and his estate, and we request you to appoint him a Guardian agreeably to the law in such case provided."

Signed by Moses Short, Wm. Farrington, Sally Low, James Short.

her
Hannah × Chandler.
mark.

"Salem, Jan. 9, 1804. Examined by Daniel Noyes, Reg'r. The Selectmen were made a commission of lunacy to enquire into his condition, who made the following report:

To the Hon. Samuel Holden, Esq., Judge of Probate:

Pursuant to the above order, we the Selectmen of the town of Salem, have made inquisition as to the state of mind of William[6] Chandler and find that the said Chandler is very much deranged in his mind, and do judge that he is incapable of taking care of himself or his property.

Jno Punchard, }
Jno Buffington, } A majority of the Selectmen of
A. Richardson, } Town of Salem.

Salem, Jan. 10, 1804."

"Mr. Moses Short of Salem is appointed William[6] Chandler's Guardian" Jan. 10, 1804. But Capt. Chandler lived only two weeks, having departed this life 23 Jan. 1804, in his 47th year. His estate was inventoried and returned to the Probate office 27 March, 1804.

His Homestead was valued at	$1,800.00
(Sold to Ebenezer Shillaber for $1,500).	
Personal Estate,	140.70
	$1,940.70
There were claims against his estate of	$1,706.26
And there were allowed, Sept. 29, 1804,	
To the widow, Hannah Chandler,	80.00
" 5 Doctors.	82.20
Jane Chandler, Note,	60.50

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WILLIAM[6] CHANDLER (*Stevens*,[5] *William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Matilda Burt.

He was killed by a tree falling upon him, and she m. second, Mr. Isher, and resided at Waterford (Erie Co., Pa.), and had a large family by Mr. Isher.

Their children were:

1504. I. JOEL, b. at Ashford; m. Philinda Bronson. He had no children; was a farmer at Genoa, N. Y. About 1860, he went off to Waterford and she went to Peekskill.

1505. II. SALLY, had falling-sickness fits. She went with her mother.

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STEVENS[6] CHANDLER, JR. (*Stevens*,[5] *William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Polly Winchester, Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.

She was b. 6 June, 1779; d. 14 Jan. 1844, and was buried at Cortland; dau. of Amariah Winchester, of Ashford, Conn., by his wife Miss Spaulding. They settled in that part of Homer now Cortland.

He was a shoemaker, farmer and mason; d. Oct. 1850, in his 59th year.

The children of STEVENS and POLLY (Winchester) CHANDLER were:

1506. I. LUCY, b. at Cortland, 7 May, 1802; m. 1820, James Taylor.

1507. II. POLLY, b. 15 Jan. 1805; d. 29 Nov. 1870, in Cortland; m. 7 April, 1846, Rufus Hawley, of Cortland, son of Rufus Hawley, of Pittsfield, Mass. She d. 29 Nov. 1870, in Cortland Co., N. Y.

1508. III. OLIVE SMITH, b. 19 Feb. 1807; m. at Seneca, N. Y., 29 Aug. 1833, Lyman Clark.

1509. iv. Louisa, b. 6 Sept. 1809; m. Ira Bradley, of Barrington, Mass.
1510. v. Stevens, b. 10 Oct. 1811; m. first, May, 1836, Mary Shute, of Westmoreland, N. Y.; m. second, 18 Aug. 1846, Julia Spalding; m. third, Julia Releigh.
1511. vi. Julia, b. 1813; d. aged about 5 years.
1512. vii. Albigence Winchester, b. 3 Nov. 1815; m. in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., 13 Nov. 1836, Mary Maria Fairchild.
1513. viii. Lois, b. 1818; d. 1820.
1514. ix. James, b. 6 Feb. 1820; m. 1840, Jane Johnson.

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BENJAMIN[6] CHANDLER (*Stevens*,[5] *William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Charity Carpenter.

She was dau. of Simeon Carpenter, of ——, Conn.

He was in the war of 1812, and died of sickness at Youngstown, about three miles from Fort Niagara, 21 Sept. 1813, aged 28. Farmer.

Their children were.

1515. i. Avery; d. aged about 18.
1516. ii. Benjamin, enlisted in the U. S. service about 1850, and went to Green Bay.
1517. iii. Asenath; m. Philander Mack, saddler, near Rochester, N. Y.

Two children:

i. Harriet Mack.
ii. Daniel Mack.

1518. iv. Reuben; d. 1828, in Homer, a. about 16. He lived with Mr. Tisdale.

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MOLLY[6] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) and Stephen Heath, Sandown, N. H.

Their children were:

i. Joseph Heath; farmer, Sandown.
ii. Sally Heath; Chester, N. H.; m. Mr. Couch, of East Hampstead, N. H.
iii. Isaac Heath; m. first, Miss Emma Jaquith; m. second, Miss Susan Jaquith.
iv. Judith Heath; m. first, Mr. Ryan; m. second, Mr. Ludovicus Towle, farmer, Kingston, N. H.
v. Moody Heath; farmer on homestead, Sandown, N. H.
vi. Hannah Heath.